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## TODAY IS LAST SUNDAY OF VAWTER REVIVAL IN MEXIA HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE MENACES TEXAS WESLEY COLLEGE WINS GAME WITH WESTMINSTER HERE 6-0

### VISITORS SHOW UP ON DEFENSE AND WIN GAME

Wesley College of Greenville triumphed Saturday in the football contest with the Westminster College eleven of Tehuacana at Nowlin field in this city, the score being six to nothing.

It was a brand of football that Mexia has not seen the like of in previous engagements, both teams showing excellent coaching this early in the season, when both played their first game of the season.

The Westminster Wildcats opened up with a rushing offensive that swept down almost half the length of the field before the ball changed hands. At this juncture the local lads in their blue sweaters loomed as easy winners, but the Wesley Panthers tightened and began to display a good defensive game which soon put the heart in the visitors and after that the game was pretty evenly divided. The first quarter was easily Westminster's. In the second quarter Wesley opened up a better brand of offensive than Westminster displayed at that period and the half ended with the ball in mid-field, just about where it was at the kickoff when the whistle blew and the game began.

Wesley played a better defensive game than Westminster while both teams were about even on the offensive.

Prior to the game the band from Westminster paraded the down town district and led the way to Nowlin field where a large football crowd gathered to see Junior College football get under way in this section of Texas. The day was just cloudy enough and the wind just hard enough out of the North as to make the spectators with heavy clothing on com-

Earl Cooper to Marry,  
After Romance



MRS. JANE R. BAILEY

During a race in the East some time ago, Earl Cooper, the famous automobile race driver, saw a beautiful red-haired woman in the grandstand as his car flashed past. He could never get her out of his mind. A few days ago his car crashed with another car on the streets of Los Angeles. The other car was driven by Mrs. Jane R. Bailey, of Troy, N. Y. She was the "red-haired woman." She will soon become Cooper's bride.

### Rev. J.W.W. Shuler To Preach Sunday Morning at M.E.C.S.

Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, pastor of the Methodist church at Graham, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist church here Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach at 7:30.

The service at night has been changed from 8:00 o'clock to 7:30.

A meeting of the seating committee for the new basement was held Saturday. When this is completed it is declared that the efficiency of the church plant will be almost doubled. It will not only afford a place for the various organizations of the church to meet, but will afford more

### SIXTH PAYMENT DUE ON COTTON MILL IN MEXIA

The sixth payment on cotton mill subscription is now due and most subscriptions have been turned in to Secretary J. Sandford Smith. Progress is being made on the buildings. Several cottages have already been finished and the work is far under way on the foundation of the main building. Mr. Smith in sending out notices about the payments points out that "This is your mill and visit us frequently and see what we are doing."

Material is being received daily for the brick and wood work on the mill.

### LARGEST SATURDAY CROWD SPENDS DAY IN MEXIA

One of the largest Saturday crowds that has gathered here this year was present Saturday. All through the afternoon, the streets were jammed with citizens who came from far and near to do their weekly trading and to enjoy the day in Mexia.

In the afternoon, the contingent from Westminster and Tehuacana, several hundred strong, added to the merriment of the day, the Westminster band parading the business district and advertising the game at Nowlin field.

### Lots of Fighting On Shanghai Front

(By United Press)  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—Chokiang troops defending Shanghai started a terrific counter offensive today. Half of Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's entire army was thrown against the Kiangsus in a surprise attack. The unexpected maneuver was ef-

### RED AND GREEN CONTEST SEES GREENS IN LEAD

Today will be the last Sunday of the Vawter evangelistic campaign at the First Christian church. Plans have been made for a big day. It will mark the close of the Red and Green contest. Interest in the contest has been at a high point all week. So far the Greens have been in the lead. There will be a picture taken of the Sunday school about ten o'clock, or just before the classes take their places. So much interest has been manifested in the Marimba-xylophone and Chimes trio, that another number has been prepared for Sunday night. Miss Reaves will sing the Holy City in response to many requests. There will also be a number of other special features. Dr. Vawter will preach on the subject "Why I am a Christian only." The services will close some time the first of the week.

### MESSANGER BOY IS INJURED SATURDAY BY AUTO

Saturday was not without its serious automobile accident in Mexia. Velvis Graham, 16 year old messenger boy, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was run into by a negro at the corner of Belknap and Main street at 4:20 in the afternoon, in which the lad sus-

### WOMAN CHARGES KIDNAPING VS. GIRLS' HUSBAND

(By United Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—A warrant charging kidnapping has been issued here today against Joseph L. Leonard, 32, by Mrs. Lillian Turner who claims Leonard eloped with her 15-year-old daughter Louise McGowan.

Mrs. Turner, Leonard and Louise came here several weeks ago from Pawtucket, R. I., in Leonard's motor car. Leonard had been a "friend of the family" for several years back in Pawtucket.

Whenever Leonard or Louise mentioned marriage, however, Mrs. Turner told them to "forget such nonsense."

Wednesday Leonard and Louise started for a picture show. They failed to return.

Yesterday Mrs. Turner received a letter from Louise stating she and Leonard were on their way to New York where "oe is going to get a job."

"Please don't be mad mother. Here is \$10 and we will send for you soon," said the letter.

But Mrs. Turner isn't satisfied with the explanation.

"I don't care to hurt him but I must have my daughter," she told police.

### Memorial Services Held For Comrades

(By United Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Impressive memorial services were conducted here for the dead of the 35th division by members of the organization in annual reunion

Gives Up Social Life  
to Study Dancing



MRS. V.D. PIERCE

That Mrs. Vinton Dahlgren Pierce, society leader, of Washington and Asheville, N. C., has been studying dancing under the guidance of Ned Weyburn, in New York City, has just become known. She will become a professional dancer. Mrs. Pierce is a cousin of Mrs. Vincent Astor and was married seven years ago.

### Washington Tunnels Dug By Scientists

### TWO COUNTIES IN QUARANTINE ZONE DEFINED BY U. S.

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has ordered a quarantine against two entire counties and a portion of a third south of Houston because of an outbreak of the dreaded foot and mouth disease among live stock there.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—"The outbreak of anthrax in South Texas will not have any effect upon the State Fair," Secretary Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, told the United Press here when asked regarding the curtailment of the state festival scheduled to get under way October 11. "There has always been more or less foot and mouth disease in that section, and it will not affect the attendance or the entries of the fair," he said.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 27.—A quarantine against the movement of all livestock into this state from Texas was declared by the State Livestock Sanitary Board here as a precautionary move against the foot and mouth disease reported in the vicinity of Houston.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Harris and Galveston counties and parts of Braboria and Fort Bend counties east of the Brazos river were officially quarantined on every border for hoof and mouth disease at noon.

No product may be shipped from the territory while the quarantine is effective.

Forty-two government inspectors have been assigned to enforce the restrictions.

The action was taken at meeting of federal, state and county officials





CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. F. Houx

At a recent womens convention in a neighboring city one number on the program was the "silent hour," and very appropriately a man selected to conduct it.

And the city editor who wrote that the body was "interned" in the city cemetery, instead of "interred" is also among "those missing."—Bryan Eagle.

But he wasn't so far off at that. "Interned" means to confine in one place, and "interring" certainly does that.

The Rustler is going to move next week, after having been in the same building for nearly twenty years. The main reason for moving is the noise made by Ford's, cars and trucks, and the editor wants it to be reasonably quiet when listening to his radio. Besides this, the Rustler has been needing a larger office for quite a while.—Rustler Rustler.

Editor Fisher has several good reasons for moving his office. But how is he going to get away from the noise of Ford's and autos, still remain in town. And where did he get a radio?

The farmers of Texas complain that everything they have to buy has gone up in price, but anyway they get a lot of advice free.—Franklin Texan.

And that is one thing that a fellow does not usually want to take, even if it is free.

A Chicago man sixty-two years old gave his wife a dollar when she requested it, but later in the day when she had come home from a visit to a barber shop where she had her locks bobbed and dyed with kenna, the old man was angry at the waste of money, and he punched the wife nose until it bled. She gave a gentle reply with a chair and knocked the old man out in the first round. He lost both his money and his fight, which can be taken as a warning to all husbands to let their wives alone when they conclude to do or not to do anything they have a perfect right to do.—Bonham Favorite.

And that sort of a bible story about cutting the hair destroys the strength. See how this old lady, with her locks cut off, trailed the old man into subjection.

A Mineral Wells urchin is in a fair way of becoming a confirmed rebel. Recently he got a parental licking for telling a lie and when he told the visiting minister he didn't like him a bit, he got another licking for telling the truth.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Then what is an honest "regular" boy to do in such matters?

We have just read an account of a Colorado editor leaving two million dollars after his death. We don't know how much we will leave, but we feel confident it will include the present cash balance of the world and accumulated interest until that day. We don't figure on taking anything with us—not even traveling expenses.—Tremaine News.

Then why all the fuss and noise some people make in trying to grain the earth, only to hold on to it until some other fellow takes it from him—or when grim death separates him from his holdings?

Among the primitive instincts that we never get over is that of curiosity. Any idiot can draw a crowd by standing still long enough and staring fixedly at the heavens.—Carriage Evening Press.

But a city cannot draw anybody by standing still.

## Old Fashioned Sunday.

What has become of the old-fashioned Sunday that was days of rest instead of days of push?—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

It has been very successfully converted into a day for automobile riding, baseball and the day par excellence for pulling off matches in the great game of golf. Sunday isn't the Lord's day any more with a great many people, but is just the twenty-four hours coming between Saturday and Monday.—Mineral Wells Index.

If this growing habit isn't eliminated, or at least materially checked by our good ministers' heroic efforts, it may become necessary to substitute some week day for worship and church attendance in lieu of the Sabbath Day and even that change of custom might fail in its intentions. The world do move and young America is in the saddle and seems determined to trot all the galls regardless of Sabbath restrictions, traditions and the Lord's commands. It is a fast world these days and if kept in the going at the present growing speed there is no telling where we will be "at" a few decades hence.—Gainesville Register.

As the ministers do not seem to be able to cope with the situation why not try some strenuous laws to "slow up" the speeders not only on Sundays but on week days as well? The automaniac is getting to be a menace to society every day in the week.

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## Soap Carving At Art Exhibit Wins "Special Mention" Award

Warm Ivory Tone Makes Soap Happy Medium, Artist Finds

A TINY statuette carved out of ivory soap won "Special Mention" at the recent Duluth Art Exhibition, in the face of severe competition from exhibitors in oil, water color, clay and other recognized media.

The artist, Temple F. Dease of Duluth, entered only one soap piece at the exhibit, "Charity," his own original conception. Knute Heider, nationally known as a landscape painter, Chasmer Agnew, and other artists and patrons were judges at the exhibition which was sponsored by the Duluth Art Association.

Mr. Dease has been experimenting with ivory soap as a medium for three years, and has found that because it carves easily and its natural tone is flesh color it is ideal for statuettes.

Knives are the only implements used by the young Duluth artist for carving. He uses two kinds, a small semi-round paring knife for blocking out the piece, and a



Temple F. Dease at work

knife with a sharper and smaller point for the finer detail.

It takes from two to six hours for Mr. Dease to make each statuette, depending on the nature of the study. He has so far received his entire art training in the Duluth schools, but has acquired a natural interest in art from the fact that his father is a decorator. Although he has not commercialized any of his soap studies, his work is much in demand among his friends for party prizes, gifts and so on.



"Charity," the soap carving awarded special mention

## THE END OF THE TRAIL WHERE THE ROAD BEGINS BEAUTIFIED BY COLONEL A. E. HUMPHREYS

By FRED KARNER.

The News has requested me to relate in these columns the story of my life for the past two months. I have insisted that there are those who would not enjoy it but will do my best for the others who may be interested in modern history and the geography of the Golden West.

Allow me to state, however, that I once looked over Victor Hugo's style of writing—in fact waded neck deep thru his minute description of a sea story—the story was wonderful but it could have been told in just one-third the time and amount of paper consumed and so I will leave all description to the writer's imagination and give you the substance in fact.

Our first visit and stay was with our good friends Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys at their Summer Lodge in the Rockies, a little more than three hundred miles from Denver and nine thousand feet sky-ward. At the start allow me to state frankly and seriously that in all the six thousand miles we traversed, no such wonderful scenery or awe-inspiring sights met our eyes as Colonel Humphreys has framed in nature's own setting near Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado. Colonel had been going for a number of years to The Hot Springs near Wagon Wheel on his fishing trips but each and every time the spell of the pioneer dominated his longing for something he could find; that he might build and add too and help nature—if possible—and create out of the material at hand with which this section is so heavily endowed. Above Hot Springs raging thru the mountains—whose snow capped heads often hang in the clouds—he had tramped and waded thru Goose Creek and at one particular place it seemed to spread and invite the engineer to try his skill in landscaping or something still more useful. Just at this place about six miles above the Gap two huge mountains of solid granite seemed to be

repeated by the Creator by a mere space that would allow the imagination of man and the utility of practical knowledge to form an obstacle that could be made both useful and ornamental. It was this spot that Colonel's eye caught on first sight and he said "there is where I will build and at this place the dam," and so with this as a starting point and the dam built ninety feet high the dream and vision of possibilities spread before his mind until today he has the Greatest game preserve and refuge on the Great American continent. This dam mentioned—which is in the mountain pass of Goose Creek that flows down to join with the Rio Grande in its race for the Gulf—backs the cold blue water of the mountains from its ninety foot depth into its narrow confines in the gorge above where a rustic bridge spans its narrowest point and forms a lake of crystal-blue water that the poet in his musings would term "turquoise." On the bosom of this mountain lake any late afternoon as twilight plays its phantom melody in soft shadows and sparkling rays the Rainbow and Native trout play in myriad numbers and at times it appears to be raining so many of the fish are playing and jumping out of the surface of the water. It brings to your mind the words of Kipling as to Mandalay "where the Flying Fishes Play."

Up beyond the rustic bridge Goose Creek rushes in its mountain fury through gorges that hem it in over rapids where the skilled fishermen finds the sport of a lifetime. Fringing this wonder lake about mid-way is the Home Lodge with a large comfortable lounging room in the midst of a number of living rooms. Here is giant fire-place that accommodates "four-foot gas" and as evening approaches the warmth and glow make you wish for these back home in the

heat. On our arrival Mrs. Humphreys informed us that we must "let loose and enjoy ourselves in a rustic manner as we were merely camping out." The writer gazed around him at the electric lights—at the huge electric heaters in each room at the hot and cold water waiting your pleasure and with every city convenience he mused as the first dough boy in Paris—"and this is camping."

In place of having one or two large buildings on the hotel order Colonel Humphreys has scattered his buildings in a Home-beautiful plan that falls back from the center or home lodge each way from the lake. Near the center house is the Dining room with its large fire-place and its butlers' hall and pantry connecting with a large roomy kitchen and then adjoining the kitchen is the ice house where all fruit and edibles are kept fresh from the orchard and garden. The ice is harvested from the lake in the winter months and stored in huge vault like walls that furnishes ice and cold storage through all the summer months. Beyond are cottages and garages with servant quarters and then the Barns with fast steppers of the equine variety that are used by all for riding over this wonderland of the mountains.

One of the most picturesque plans is the type of building used—all of the buildings are of logs—huge mountain logs piled one on the other all braced and supported with cement. These logs are brought from the steep mountain sides with great difficulty and danger to both men and beast. They take you back to the days of yore when bear skins donned the walls and bow and arrow was the chief weapon of defense and the Indian was giving way to the westward march of the "Pale Face." There are three lakes and all on three different levels. Above Humphreys lake is Hay-press that is formed by bringing down from the mountains in two pipelines Roaring Fork Creek. Hay-press Lake is mainly a fish lake where they can grow unmolested by the large fish in Humphreys Lake. Hay-Press is dammed and the water again carried by a pipe line down to Humphreys lake into and thru a powerhouse where a turbine hooked up with a dynamo furnishes light and power for the entire place. At night your imagination runs riot in misgivings. You wonder as you stand beneath the blue doom with its bright eyes if Fairyland is a myth and you look for Peter Pan and in your heart is a longing desire to never "grow-up" and to be there where nature sings her song attuned to strains never heard before. It is here that your soul wells within you—it struggles and in awe and wonderment you stand helpless and bewildered. Description by a feeble tongue is mock-

ery for who can describe nature especially when she is on parade. One of the most wonderful sights on earth is the sky with its million stars in this mountain retreat. The blue at night with the light of the star gallery falling like some vast panorama behind the mountains of granite give an idea and a most peculiar inward thought that beyond there is another world—another civilization another people with their creeds and doctrines and you wonder as a child what it all can be like.

Anticipation holds you in her rapturous embrace and you long for the view whose vision dawns as you stand under a Hallowed Spell. No where as here does it seem that sky and mountain conspire to make man long for the un-attainable and make him wonder if "things are what they seem." I mention these personal effects and appeals for it is the never forgotten Glory of this place—it seems to lift you beyond the ken of man—earth and give you a vision of Divine handiwork.

There is a fish-hatchery where three hundred thousand fish are hatched and turned into the lakes each year. The smaller lake at the hatchery is the kindergarten "school" where they learn to "swim and eat." Above beyond Colonel's place is a vast Government reserve and Forest where Elk and Deer roam in their native haunts. The deer you see often on your way down to the Gap and coyote cross your path and dare you follow. Wild grouse and duck abound and they all seem safe and at home. Motor boats and canoes are on the large lake for fishing and pleasure parties.

One of the great features of Humphreys Lodge that is not a visual object to the casual observer is the raising of food for the smaller fish—scholarship in countless numbers are found in Hay-press lake with many other forms of the lower fish life on which fish thrive. Then there you find the water grasses for their protection and propagation. In summing up the entire surrounding one finds in this wonderful place there is no expression that conveys the thought as "Nature at Her Best"—here at the "End of the Trail" where the Road Begins."

It has been estimated that there are 18,000,000 motor vehicles in use in the world and that four fifth of them are in the United States.

There is a theory in the West Indies that coral jewelry is affected by the health of a wearer, becoming paler in the presence of diseases.

ABILENE — Transportation of school children who are not served by the street car lines will be supplied by the traction company here through use of motor buses.

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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

The hope of America is not in her standing army but in her rising army of boys and girls.

## AN APPEAL WITH A MEANING

The teachers of Limestone County assembled in annual conference at Groesbeck early this month went on record as being in favor of a County Farm Demonstration and Agent. Coming from more than a hundred rural schools, these fine men and women have their eyes open to the needs of the county and their ears have heard the voice of the people pleading for the best things that life affords for their highest development and their greatest good.

The teachers in our schools know that the Limestone county farmer is a far seeing man. He has observed human oxen in great herds pour into our country from Europe, men who could sleep on a rug and dine on an onion and a chunk of bread. In large numbers these immigrants came from the farm lands of European countries where life for the peasant was made intolerable and where conditions of living were incomparable with that of the modern farmer of Limestone county.

The Limestone farmer has seen in county fairs, and in State exhibitions, as well as on some local farms, just what intelligent farming has done. There are scores of farmers in this section who will send their boys to Agricultural colleges and who constantly counsel together, reaching the conclusion "Don't be afraid of education; the land will soak up all we can get and sell for more."

If J. W. Stubbs, or any other farmer in this county knew the secrets in ten acres of land, he could make a fortune out of them in five years.

Give Limestone county farmers a farm agent who knows not only modern agriculture as a theory but who knows whereof he speaks about farming from actual experience and the farmers of this splendid county will ferret out some of the secrets of the soil. Intelligence is required now more than ever on the farm. The time will never come when brains will not be needed on the farm. Why, anybody can learn Blackstone and how to abuse some poor betuddled witness on the stand, but the book of law that is writ in the soil is only for keen eyes and it invariably reads "Diversity, use your head as well as your hand."

Limestone county reaped a big harvest of divorce cases during the past two years, according to government statistics that indicate that divorces are increasing in the county in greater proportion than marriages.

And Limestone farmers have a right to want their young men to know that it is more dignified to search for the secrets of God in the land than to grope for the secrets of Satan in a divorce or law suit.

If the County Commissioners and County Judge can possibly hear the appeal brought from the rural districts through the school room and thus encourage the rising generation to stay on the farm by making conditions more tolerable and prospects more alluring to ambitious youth, they will have rendered a lasting service to the county and start a movement that will indelibly write their names in the progressive history of the county.

The Mexia Daily News carried an editorial in which it declared that there was an enormous effort being made throughout the United States to weaken the power of the pulpit. The very name of pulpit generally have played up unfortunate, deplorable and terrible tragedies of life and death in which a few preachers have played a prominent role in recent days further emphasizes the facts of that editorial. The preacher should probably be criticized more severely than any other profession for his miserably and awful error, but The News refuses to subscribe to a policy generally adopted to unduly play up the miserable vicissitudes and thus contribute to the general movement to weaken the influence of the hundreds of thousands of truly good men who are in the ministry and mission fields, working valiantly for the betterment of the world and who do tread the straight and narrow path of rectitude, righteousness and honor.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### THE MOST LAWLESS NATION

(Industrial Dixie)

Judge Alfred J. Talley, of the Court of Sessions in New York, recently declared on the bench that "this country is suffering under an indictment which proclaims it to be the most lawless on earth."

In support of this indictment a recent bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company declared that the homicide rate in America is about twelve times as high as it is in England, and points out that the year 1923 was a busy year for man-killers, and that while in 1912 63 per 100,000 of the industrial policy-holders in Canada and the United States were slain, the figure was increased in 1923 to 74.

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company, recently published a very careful and illuminating homicide record for 1923, in which he analyzes the murders in twenty-eight of our principal cities, and, summarizing it, says: "This table is the most amazing murder record for any civilized country for which the data is available. It indicates a state of affairs that no government, Federal or State, so startling and of such significance can rightfully ignore the situation. Compared with the beginning of the period, the murder deathrate has

practically doubled in twenty-four years. He points out by way of con-

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## Electricity Races Steam in Oil Well

Working with a crew inexperienced with electric drive and finishing work at the same time as a nearby steam-driven well, operators in the California oil field, recently demonstrated the greatest economy in the use of electricity in oil well drilling, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The San Martinez Oil Company started drilling a well in the Signal Hill field, Long Beach, Calif., at the same time that work commenced on a nearby well of another company. The San Martinez company used electric power on a rotary drilling rig, while the neighboring company used steam power. Starting work on the same day, the two crews had a race with each other.

In spite of lost time at the start, due to an experienced crew, the electrically drilled well was finally completed and the casing set at the top of the sand on the same day, 38 days after starting, as was the steam drilled well; both wells were cemented at the same time, and both reached production on almost exactly the same date. During the entire performance at the electrically drilled well, not a single accident of consequence occurred, whereas there were a number of twist-offs and expensive accidents at the steam-driven well.

The power cost on the San Martinez well was \$661 for 38 days, or an average of \$17.38 per day. The power cost on the steam-driven well was about \$100 per day.

The cost of installation of the equipment for the two wells was practically the same. The salvage value of the San Martinez electric power equipment is estimated at about 90 per cent. of full value, whereas it is considerably less than this on the steam equipment.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

It-know mothers instead of kissing their babies as other mothers do, touch noses.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding is said to plan the writing of an elaborate biography of her husband.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, the new vice-chairman of the Republican national committee began her career as a county school teacher.

The salary of Mrs. Ellen M. Cronin, secretary of the Boston school committee, is \$5,496 a year, which is more than that of the governors of some of the states.

Miss Zola Gale, noted story writer and dramatist, has taken the stump in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette. Both claim Wisconsin as their native state.

A woman of Quinton, N. J. is still using the cooking stove that was presented to her as a bride in 1863. She estimates that during the 61 years she has cooked 76,000 meals on the stove.

Mrs. J. J. McClure, a tax expert in the service of the Kansas tax commission, was one of the official representatives of her state at the National Tax Conference held recently in St. Louis.

Last that in all England and Wales, in 1923, with an approximate population of less than half of that of the United States, there occurred 29 deaths from homicide, as against approximately 10,000 in the United States. This would be, therefore, equivalent to about four deaths per million in England and Wales, against a rate of 102 per million for twenty-eight cities of the United States. In all Scotland in 1922, among a population of about 5,000,000, there occurred but eighteen deaths from homicide.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF MEXIA COUNTRY CLUB

The directors of the Mexia Country Club have adopted a locker as a standard for use in the club building sample which you can see by calling on J. F. Denning who is also authorized to take your order and give you prices on same.—B. R. HOWARD, President. (25-26-28)

cently in St. Louis. In order to satisfy the curiosity of her neighbors a woman of Iola, Kas. published an advertisement in one of the local newspapers giving the names and family history of two women who were visiting her from out of town.

Mrs. Nellie Clire traveled 18,000 miles in an auto through 32 counties of Kansas to win a Democratic nomination for Congress. And now she is venging the performance in her campaign for the general election in November.

With characteristic dislike of ostentation, the late "E. Nesbit" (Mrs. Hubert Bland) noted English poet, novelist and writer of children's books, directed that the only memorial over her grave should be a wooden tablet bearing her name.

For many years the hobby of one wealthy woman in London has been the collection of theatre programs. Her collection, amounting to 50,000 different specimens, is one of the most complete in existence and has now been donated by the collector to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

At the age of 16, Miss Mary Anderson, first director of the Woman's Bureau of the Department of Labor at Washington, came to the United States as an immigrant from Sweden and her first years in America were spent as a worker in a shoe factory. Today she plays a dominant part in the working and living conditions surrounding nearly 10,000,000 workers. The improved status of these

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# U. S. S. LEXINGTON NOW ON WAYS IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP

By THOMAS HORGAN,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—In the maze of discussions on peace terms, disarmament, world courts and the League of Nations the country has lost sight of the fact that at this moment the greatest warship of all time, and perhaps the best insurance against war, is being rushed to completion for the United States Government. Not only is this warship to be the largest, but she will represent the greatest mass of iron and steel ever set in motion by human agency, not excepting the Leviathan.

In her specifications and to her builders at the Fore River shipyard, Quincy, Mass., the big ship is yet known as "1100," but when the bilge blocks are knocked out and she glides down the ways she becomes the U. S. S. Lexington.

The Lexington is designed as an airplane carrier and anyone who has ever had the misfortune to disturb the peace and contentment of a nest of hornets will find it easy to imagine what is going to happen if an enemy submarine, airplane or battleship comes trouble with her. Some idea of her gigantic proportions may be had from the fact that her landing deck is more than two acres in area.

If military experts are correct in their contention that war strength in the future will be measured by power in the air, the Lexington will be the most powerful ship afloat.

## Plans Changed.

Congress authorized construction of the Lexington back in 1915, as a battle cruiser. There were several delays in starting the giant ship. Then, during the war, it was found capital ships were becoming obsolete before they could be completed. The war also developed an imperative demand for destroyers, and it was not until July, 1923, that plans were finally approved for the building of an airplane carrier instead of a battle cruiser.

The huge ship is approximately 900 feet in length and 105 feet in beam. As the lock in the Panama Canal is but 110 feet wide, its use by the great vessel would prevent a very delicate piece of navigation.

The Lexington has a designed speed of 35 knots, almost incredible in a vessel of her dimensions. She is equipped with four propellers, each driven by two electric motors furnished with power from four turbo-generators capable of developing

180,000 horsepower. The Leviathan has a maximum horsepower of but 66,000.

The hull is so constructed that it will be practically impossible for a single bomb, shell or torpedo to penetrate to the ship's vitals.

It is said three such missiles would have to hit the same place successively to dangerously injure her. Every unit of machinery operates independently and the disabling of one unit could not cripple the ship. Officials are of course unwilling that this defensive armor or the aircraft to be carried be described in detail. They are content to say that before serious damage could be done the Lexington's guns would be in action and her fleet of aircraft would swarm up from below and drive off or destroy any attackers. Her unusual speed would also make it possible for her to outdistance anything but a fast destroyer or small cruiser, and these her heavier guns could account for.

## Has Flying Deck.

Her flying deck offers a minimum of obstructions to taking off. The ship's smokestacks and other superstructure all have been placed on the port side and life boats and rafts stowed below. Three inches of teakwood covers the flying deck. This material weighs more than a million pounds.

The Lexington will require a crew of 178 officers and 1,498 men. To take care of food for so large a body of men two large refrigerating plants have been devised. Instead of ammonia, anhydrous carbon dioxide will be used in the refrigerators, which is not intensely suffocating, poisonous or inflammable.

The vessel will have the most elaborate photographic laboratory ever installed on a naval ship. In it will be developed negatives taken by the aviators. A system has been perfected to keep the temperature at 60 degrees in the laboratory, which temperature produces the most favorable results.

As flying is dependent to a considerable extent on weather conditions, an Aerological Laboratory is being installed for the charting of weather reports and conditions.

## Many Innovating.

The vessel has many other departments hitherto unknown on a warship. These include a wing covering and fuselage repair shop, optical repair shop, instrument shop, optical repair shop and pigeon loft.

She will probably have the most

modern kitchen in the world. All cooking for officers and crew will be done on fifteen electric ranges and in seven baking ovens.

About 75 miles of cable will be required to operate the ship's communication systems. These include 325 telephones, 120 electric clocks, electric whistles, telegraph and indicator systems for operation of the ship, 500 call bell systems, fire alarms, a gas alarm of 250 howlers, gyro-compass system with twelve repeaters, and the fire control system.

If the main lighting and power system should be disabled the ship will continue to receive electricity from storage batteries having a capacity of 3,100 ampere hours.

Five elevators are being installed on the ship, one having the greatest lifting power of any elevator ever constructed. The two largest elevators will be used to take the airplanes between the flying deck and hangar spaces below.

The rudder alone weighs 230,000 pounds and will be hydro-electrically controlled. Her three anchors weigh 30,000 pounds each.

Air for cooling motors and generators and for ventilation will be kept cool by being forced through coils of circulating sea water.

## Pumps Are Huge.

The ships' pumps, both for salt and fresh water, will have a capacity of 21,363,600 gallons an hour, more than four times the capacity of the metropolitan water system which furnished water to all Greater Boston.

The Lexington's oil pumps have an additional capacity of 208,200 gallons an hour. The ship will have the largest evaporating plant ever constructed for any purpose, handling 104,000 gallons a day.

Sixteen huge boilers will generate power to turn the generators, which in turn will operate the 600-odd electric motors on the ship, including those attached to the drive shafts.

The Lexington is costing the United States almost as much as the entire navy in the Spanish-American War.

Although officials hesitate to set a date for the launching, extensive plans are already being made for the event. The river is being dredged a distance of 1,100 feet from the launchways. Although this leaves but the scant space of 200 feet in which to stop and turn the big ship, an elaborate system of checking her on the ways has been perfected. This required chains and cables that would reach from Fore River to Gloucester. Two sliding ways, one on each side of the ship, are being built. Their construction required more than 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

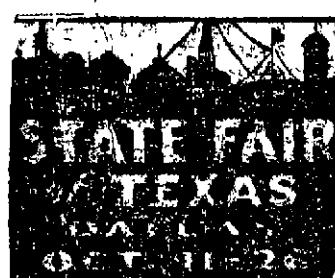
When the launching takes place

the Lexington's tonnage to the ounce will be known, as every scrap of material that has gone into her construction has been weighed and recorded.

## PAVING OF ALLEYS HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The paving of five blocks of alleys in the business district was completed Saturday afternoon when the last unit was poured in the alley running between the Hughes building and the Boston store. Half of the district—north of Commerce street—has been opened to traffic and the south of Commerce will be opened as it sets (or sits) the required length of time, about two weeks. This much needed improvement will add much to the looks of the business district, as well as to the convenience of the occupants of the stores. The thing to do now is to keep the alleys clear of trash and waste paper.

Arvin E. Epperson, who recently sold his business here, the Oasis, returned Friday night from a few days spent in Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas on a business mission.



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7:30—Evangelistic Messages. Music: Male Quartette—Messrs. Short, Jeffers, Harper and Beene.

Sermon: "HAS CHRISTIANITY FAILED?"

Pastor Jeffers will answer questions on Evolution and also Rupert Hughes' Article in last week's Cosmopolitan.

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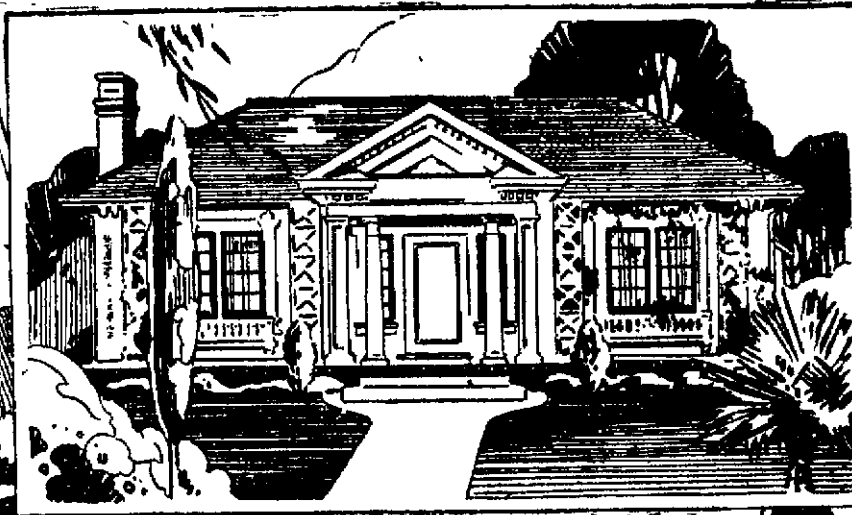
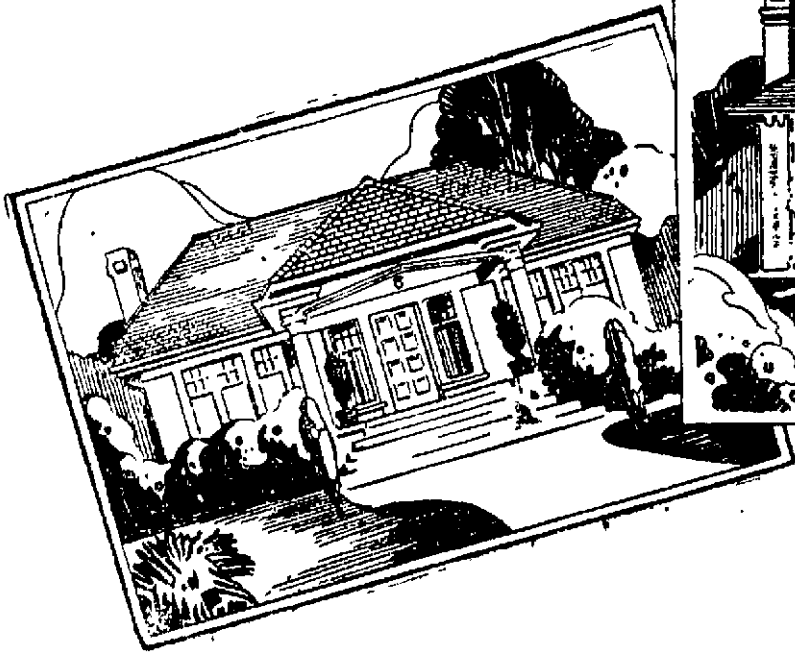
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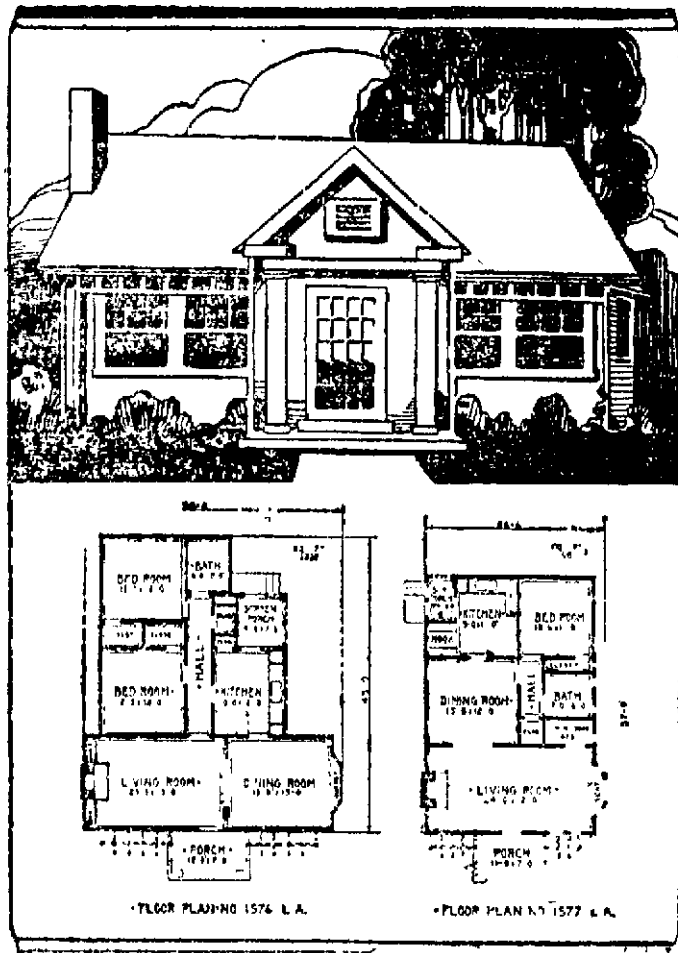


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The alternate floor plans show compactness of room arrangements in which are incorporated all late modern labor and time-saving conveniences and surely a home so practical in its every department will make appeals for its adoption.

This is but one of the many homes in the plan book, "Distinctive Homes". Mail the coupon for your copy free.

Lovers of Washington Irving's tales will remember his alluring description of the home of Katrina van Tassel on the Hudson, with its claw-footed chairs, its dark mahogany tables shining like mirrors, its glistening andirons, its rows of resplendent pewter, its corner cupboard with its treasures of silver and china. And yet it was not these belongings, intrinsically valuable as they were, which made it an attractive home. It took the presence of the charming Katrina herself, with her mother and father, to make it really a HOME.

The artist has pictured above three very desirable dwellings. They look as though they might be as up-to-date and as comfortable inside as their outward appearance indicates. Broad walks lead to them and the lawns and shrubbery are well kept. Still they are not yet homes—not until you or some other enterprising fellow moves in with wife and children to enjoy the conveniences of the builder and create the atmosphere of a HOME.

As they stand, they are works of art, and beautiful as such. But it will take the children and the baby carriage and the dog and cat, scattered about on the porch and lawn, to indicate that some ones lives there; and father and mother in addition to show that a real home has been established therein.

Now it is the business of every human being to have some part in the making of a home; and you can't make a rented house or an apartment or a flat or a furnished room in a hotel or boarding-house a home. Far from it. Tragedy lies in wait that direction, whether along life's journey or near its end. Few men or women ever leave real homes for the ignes-fatui of "affinities." Usually there is such a jarring note in the harmony that it becomes unbearable to overwrought nerves.

**BUT IN YOUR OWN HOME**—ah, there lie comfort and safety. Every payment you make; every improvement you put on, either by paid workmen or by the labor of your own hands; every piece of furniture, or silverware, or china or cut glass, you add to your home ties you with stronger bands to that home, and makes you that much more of a real man or real woman.

This business of home-making is a fascinating one, to be sure. The reception hall, the parlor, the dining-room, the bedrooms, the nursery, the bathroom, the kitchen, the breakfast nook—all these offer wonderful possibilities for planning and perfecting the happiness and convenience of every member of the family. And yet,—some are missing all these glories of life.

If YOU are not enjoying the possession of your own home, when do you purpose to take the step? Might it not be well to stop a moment—just now—and consider? Christmas is almost here. You are thinking of something to make wife and children happy—why not a HOME? Maybe you think you can't afford it; but have you ever seriously investigated to see what you can do with your present ability?

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# BOY SCOUTS GET CERTIFICATES IN SCOUT WORK

Troop number 2 of Boy Scouts met at the Nowlin Post of the American Legion hall Friday night at which time certificates were presented to those who had passed the tests as Tenderfoot Scouts.

Garland Adair of the News made a few remarks preceding the award, congratulating the boys on their splendid work. He declared that the hope of Mexia and of the world was not in a standing army but was in its rising army of boys and girls and urged them to go on toward some worthy goal and be somebody in life.

The boys who qualified as first class Tenderfoot Scouts were:

Paul Butler, Robert Davis, John Dornay, Eain Nantz, Alvin Houder, Billy Hight, Dale Jones, Marvin Lester, Howard McDougal, Hubert McDougal, Gerald Ryan, Tommy Randolph, J. D. Stanger, Fay Smith, Harold Smith, Secretary, Clyde Wesson, J. B. Yoder, Ray Owens, Lois Hill.

**The First Methodist Church.**

At 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. W. Sauer, pastor of our church at Graham, will preach.

This pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

The young men's Bible class will meet in the basement today. R. M. Andrews will conduct the recitation. Come on men, let's go.

The Sunday School, League, and Missionary Society will meet at the usual hours.

Note the change of time for all night service 7:30 p. m.

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No evening service at our church. Union service with First Christian Church.

# HOME DRESSMAKING



**Clever Design for Smart Fabrics**

Fashion has never given more enthusiastic attention to the creation of distinctive separate skirt models than this season. Particularly suited to development in the striped woollens is this model.

A skirt may be over so plain in effect and the smartest ones are—but it must have lines. Fashion chooses to develop an especially chic model in striped woollen, as pictured here.

It is trimmed simple with a band of self-material and small buttons, the bands being attached over the pocket openings. Size 26 waist calls for 2 1/4 yards of material 44 inches wide.

The two diagrams given show how to alter the skirt so that it will fit smoothly, but not necessarily tightly over the hips. In these days of easy-hanging garments a garment looks best when it seems simply to rest upon the figure, rather than to follow it snugly. If the skirt happens to be too small at the waistline, it may be let out by taking in less of the material at the side seams, as shown in Fig. I. Basic—the seams together carefully, then try on the skirt to see that it fits as desired.

If the model is too large, the seams may be taken up to dispose of the surplus fullness, as shown in Fig. II. Gradually lessen the width of the seam until the portion that is taken up merges into the regular seam of the skirt.

Fig. I.—Making skirt larger at waist.

Fig. II.—Taking in surplus fullness at waist.

There is great variety in skirt materials this year, plaids, stripes, checks, and mixtures being in greatest demand for general wear. The blocked worsteds featuring two colors are also highly favored.

The Boy Scouts in Troop 3 met at the Central Presbyterian Church Friday evening and hiked to the Reunion Grounds with Rev. Aubrey. Supper was cooked camp style and a story telling contest and setting up exercises provided the activities. Troop 3 plans to buy a football this week and organize a team.

**The First Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor.

Sunday, September 23, 11 a. m. Devology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture.

# Musical Programs Heard By Lions

The Lions in large numbers turned out to the luncheon Friday at the Topic Cafe, swelling the attendance to the largest number present since the resuming of the weekly meetings. Lion "Doc" Brown presided in the absence of Lion President Hughes. Lion Landrum was leader of the day and took charge of the interesting program.

It was the pleasure of the Lions to have with them for the second time the members of the Evangelistic Troupe at the Christian Church. Rev. Vawter and his accomplished helpers presented a program composed entirely of music. Miss Reaves sang "Whispering Hope" most beautifully with an accompaniment of chimes; graciously responding to the hearty applause with a second number. Mr. Reaves rendered an equally beautiful solo. Duets and trios on the chimes closed the musical treat.

In appreciation of the gracious and charming manner in which the Evangelistic Troupe presented the entertainment Lion Jackson made a motion that Miss Reaves the talented young lady of the party, be elected an honorary member of the Lions Club.

Lion Poteet announced the game to be played Friday afternoon between Mexia and Coolidge High Schools urging the Lions to turn out to the game. Lion Hollingsworth chairman of the program committee for October on a motion of the club invited every football man participating in Fridays game to be the guest of the Lions at the luncheon next Friday.

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(By United Press)

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The vat is constructed of concrete and will be completed by Oct. 1. It is built to conform with state sanitary laws and is similar to the only other pen in this section of the state at Welicia, between Beaumont and Houston on the Southern Pacific. There will be no charge made for dipping at the new vat.

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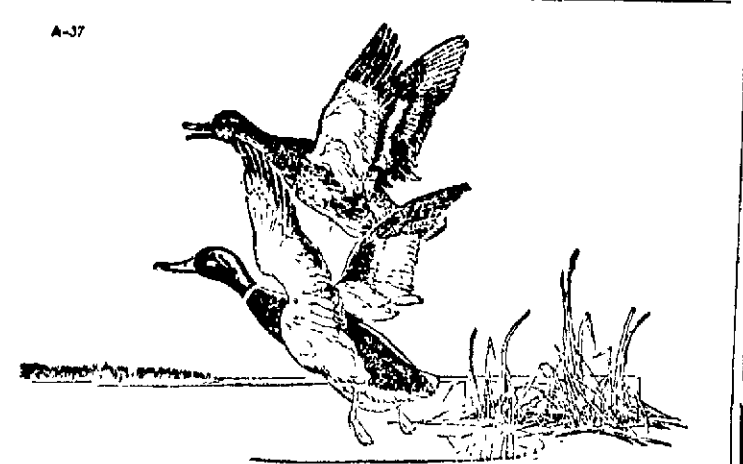
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# Weekly Review Of Oil Field Activity

The Oil and Gas Company is preparing for a rotary test to deep water in Midland County, south of Dalhart. This is said to be the first rotary test of this company in the Permian Basin. The company has been active in the Permian Basin for more than a year, and has made considerable progress in the field.

North of the J. K. Hughes Development Company's Morrow, producer of high grade oil, in the Currie pool, a test is said to be planned to start in soon, by Deering et al.

Northeast of here about 14 miles, in Freestone County, near Streetman, it is reported that the test drilled to be low 3500 feet on the A. E. Gaddy farm by Hall and Hodges will be deepened.

Northeast of here seven miles, on the Manning, Carter and Lytle are drilling a third test for that territory, now being down below 800 feet, it is understood. John Young is in charge of drilling.

Northeast of Mexia four miles, on the McFall, Z. Gardner et al are reported to be behind a project to drill deeper. A fishing job stopped the bit several months ago at below 3500 feet.

The Spight, six miles southeast, is fishing at around 3,000 feet; the Rosecoe Cook, three miles southeast, is drilling cautiously, coring ahead at around 3502; the T. Frank Smith et al, southwest twelve miles, is drilling in the chalk at below 2,000 feet; the Harrison et al Preston 1, thirty-five miles southwest, near Kosse, is rigging up.

Some activity is also reported in the field near Melin southwest of here and in Falls County.

A test to the Taylor sand has been decided upon, it is learned to be made soon in McLennan county near Mart. This is southwest of here about 35 miles. In Hill County, the J. Meers Land is drilling at around 1,000 feet.

A derrick is up on the Hornbeck for a test between Mexia and Tehuacana and near Tehuacana, northwest six miles.

The production of the Mexia district today is around 125,000 barrels, which is slightly less than the output this time last week, but which may be augmented this coming week and hereafter by shallow wells which are being drilled in the Corsicana-Powell area.

Storage in the Mexia district, providing for around 40,000,000 barrels of crude, is said to be taxed at present. This fact, the wet weather and lower price for crude, are said to have caused a lull in the producing pools, while wildcatting is going on more than at any time this year.

TRUSTY MAKES RUN AND IS BADLY SHOT

(By United Press)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Eddie O'Keefe, trusty in the Missouri State prison was probably fatally wounded here last night when he and two other prisoners made a break for liberty. O'Keefe was shot by guards as the trio scaled the wall. The other two convicts were still at large early today.

What The Jellybean Thinks of the Flapper

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 27.—The Port Arthur News is in search of a definition for the perfect flapper. Early returns in the contest brought in many, many answers but not one from the species which the answer is to define.

One male opines that the 100 per cent flapper is one who dances with fellows who step on her feet, yet smirks; hands out the flask, but says neither are her brands.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM THIS EVENING

Following is the program to be rendered by the Christian Endeavor at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 6:30:

Lesson—Annie Fay Hendon.  
Subject—Little things done.  
Song—No. 222.  
Song—No. 88.

TOPICS—

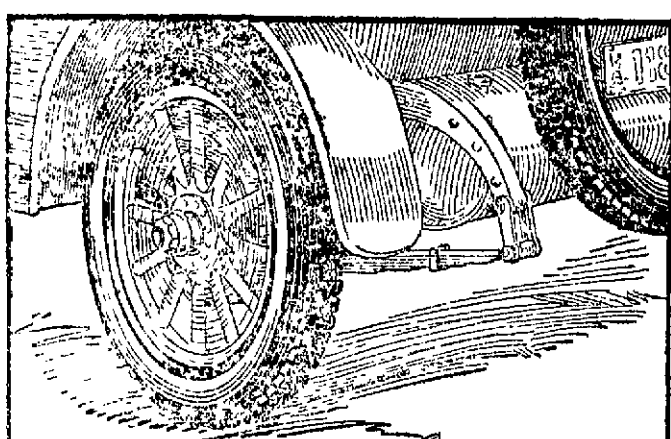
- 1—Blessed Refuge, by Fred Hemsted.
- 2—A few beatitudes by Andre Hobbs.
- 3—Our blessings, by Amy Lee Hobbs.
- 4—Some things to get done, by Martha Mitchell.
- 5—Hints that will help, by Mr. Danaway.
- 6—Benediction, by all.

We begin at 6:30 sharp. Visitors and new members will be heartily welcomed.

TURN'S GUN ON SELF

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—After failing at a reconciliation with his wife, Esul Cockrell, 39, shot and killed her and then attempted suicide here last night. Cockrell was not seriously wounded.

The couple had been separated about a month, friends said. Cockrell who had been drinking, called at the home of a friend, where Mrs. Cockrell was staying and attempted to patch up their difficulties, police were informed. The tragedy followed.



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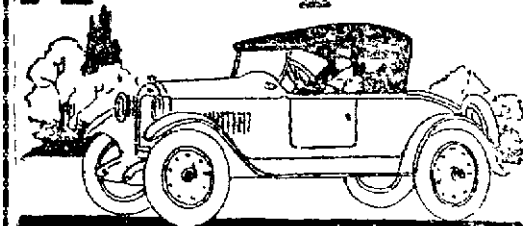
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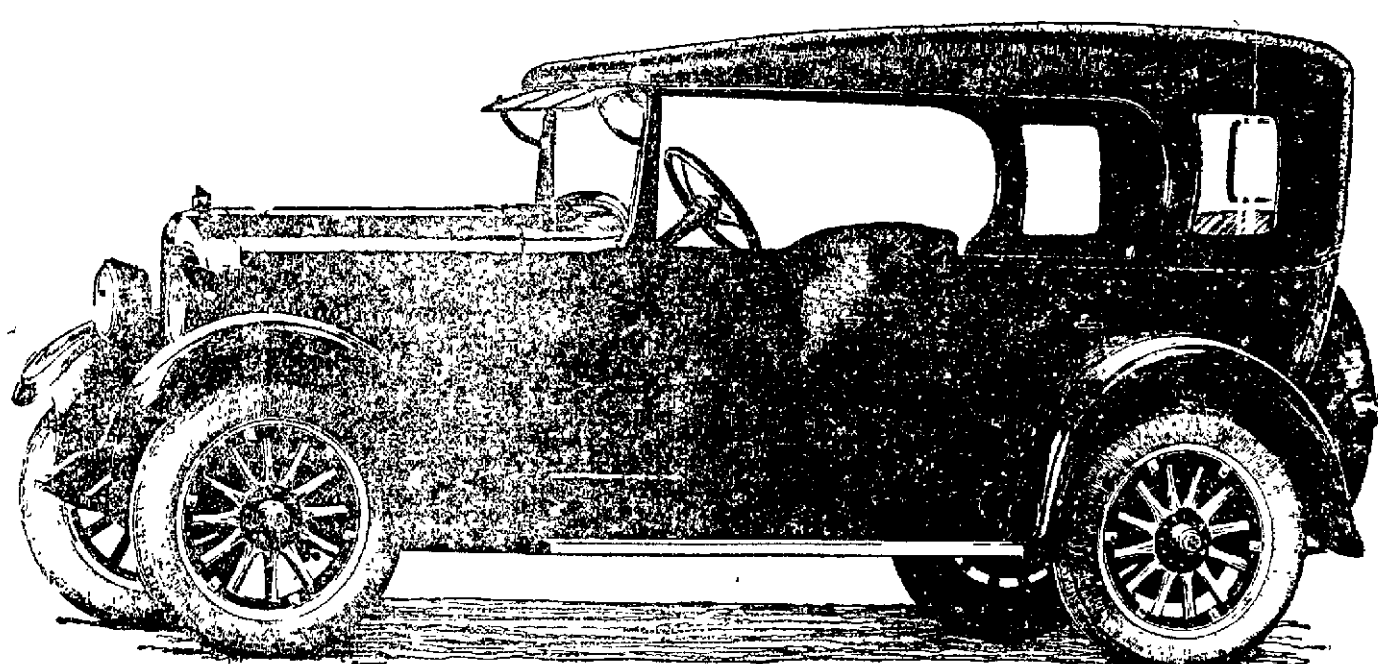
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5-Pass. Coupe 1495	5-Pass. Sedan 2150	7-Pass. Sedan 2960
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# Largest Radio Conference To Meet Sept. 30.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Third National Radio Conference which convenes here September 30 will be the largest in the history of national radio communication, according to reports issuing from the Department of Commerce.

Convened at the call of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, the conference will have as its paramount object the better voluntary regulation of radio. Two such conferences have already been held and the reports indicate that the result of these has been a lessening of friction and misunderstanding through the voluntary cooperation of the industry, the public and the Department of Commerce.

Secretary Hoover said that the growth of radio and particularly the multiplication of broadcasting stations and the consequent congestion of the air has made necessary a consideration of many subjects and perhaps a revision of some present methods.

To Be Considered.

- One of the matters which will be considered at the Conference are:
- (1) Revision of the present frequency or wave length allocations, to reduce interference.
- (2) Use of high frequencies or short waves.
- (3) Classification of broadcasting stations and possible discontinuance of Class B stations.
- (4) Interconnection of broadcasting stations.
- (5) Allocation of power; division of broadcast area of broadcasting stations.
- (6) Means of distinguishing the voice of amateur calls from foreign stations.
- (7) Interference by electrical devices other than radio transmitting stations.
- (8) Relations between government and commercial services.

## POOR SPELLING DUE TO DEFECTIVE VISION

Poor spelling, even among the well-educated, is due largely to poor eyesight in early life. To spell correctly is to be able to recall shapes and sizes which were photographed upon the brain through the eyes. When the material is wanted for use, the brain must give the information it contains. If the eyes have not photographed a perfect likeness of the word or words, your knowledge is incorrect.

If, when you were a child at school, the word "decadence" looked like "decadance," the image on your brain showed an a instead of an e. Thus, all through your life when you wanted to spell that word, the a is recalled from your storehouse of pictures, your brain, and you are confused as to the proper spelling.

To overcome poor spelling, proper care of the eyes should be one of the first thoughts of parents and teachers. Every school boy and school girl should receive a thorough eye-sight test and any defect of vision corrected. By such methods, poor spelling can be greatly reduced among children. It is too late to make good spellers out of adults.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

## Station Call Letters.

- KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
- KGO, Oakland, 312.
- KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
- KHJ, Los Angeles, 296.
- KPO, San Francisco, 423.
- KSD, St. Louis, 546.
- GFSG, Los Angeles, 272.
- KYW, Chicago, 536.
- WAAW, Omaha, 360.
- WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
- WBAY, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
- WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
- WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
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- WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
- WMC, Memphis, 500.
- WSB, Atlanta, 429.
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- WFAA, Dallas, 476.
- WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
- WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
- WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
- WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

## Tune In Time—Central Standard Time (See Station Calls Above)

### Central Standard Time.

- By Daisy Mays.
- 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
- WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.
- WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes concert.
- WLW, 9:30 Sunday School.
- WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.
- 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
- WWJ, 10:00 Church services.
- 11:00 a. m. to 12:00
- WSR, 11:00 First Presbyterian church.
- KYW, 11:00 Central church service.
- 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
- KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.
- KFSG, 12:30 to 2:00 Morning service, organ.
- 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
- WWJ, 1:00 Detroit News orchestra.
- WDAR, 1:30 Concert orchestra.
- WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.
- 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
- WOO, 2:15 Organ recital.
- KYW, 2:30 Studio chapel service.
- 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
- WHAS, 4:00 to 5:00 Sacred concert.
- WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program, Newman Center.
- 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
- KGO, 5:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.

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# How Would You Like To Be Her Hubby?

(By United Press)  
EL PASO, Sept. 27.—Bonnie Bess is all "fussed" because she's losing weight. She's all run down to 667 pounds now. Six months ago she weighed a trifle more than 649 but she is now on a diet to get fat. Bonnie Bess is the fat lady at the exposition and weight means dollars to her. Bess is a spinster. She was asked what she would consider the ideal weight for a life partner. "Oh, around 260," she replied. "I like 'em thinner. But I'll want to sit on my hubby's lap."

VANCOUVER, Brit. Col.—What is believed to be the largest salmon ever caught by hook and line in waters adjacent to this city was landed at Horseshoe Bay, Howe Sound, by A. C. Cohen. The fish measured four feet one inch in length and weighed 64 pounds.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,252,504, of the population of western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 228,982 live in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

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# Griffin Waited Long

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—After twenty years of patient waiting Clarke Griffith has his second pennant winning team and his first experience as the owner of a championship club.

In 1901 Griffith, who was then manager of the Chicago White Sox won his first pennant. He not only handled the team on the field, but he was one of the stars of the pitching staff.

Jack Chesbro kept Griffith from landing a pennant with the New York Yankees when he let go with a wild pitch in the last game of the season and lost the deciding game for the pennant to the Boston Red Sox. Bill Dineen, now umpiring in the American League, pitched the pennant winning game for Boston.

Griffith moved to Washington later and bought into the Senators. He retired from active management

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of the club several years ago and has been devoting his time since then to the business end of the club.

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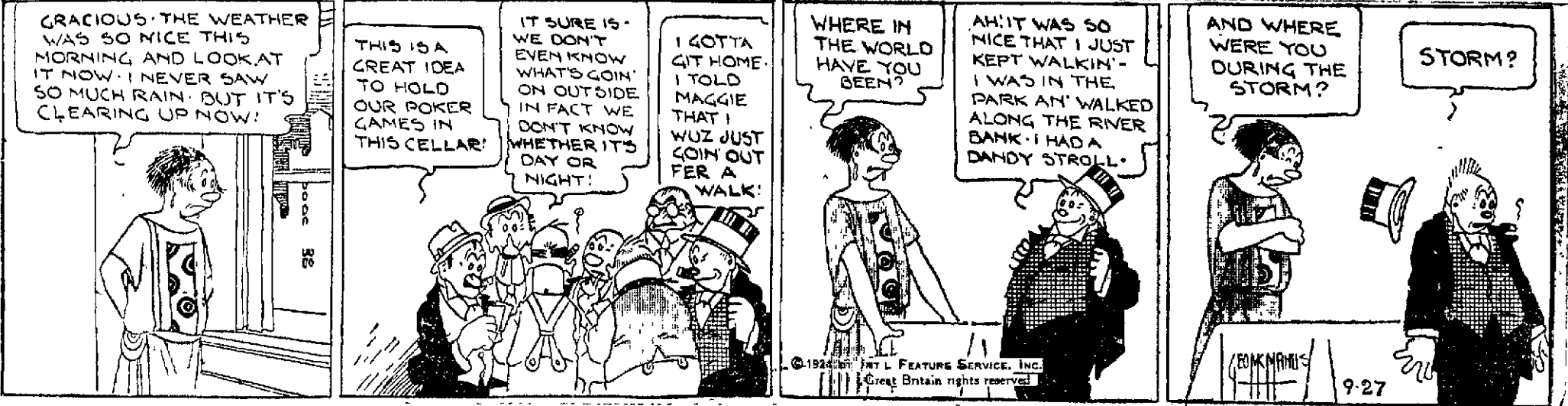
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# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus

Below 31 gravity	1.21
Traynesville	
33 gravity and above	\$1.51
Below 33 gravity	1.41
Bull Bayou	
38 gravity and above	\$1.51
35 to 37.5 gravity	1.41
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.21
De Soto crude	1.61
Crichton	1.41
Bellevue	1.51
Smackover	
26 gravity and above	\$1.01
25 to 25.9 gravity	.81
Below 24 gravity	.71
Stephens District	
Atlantic	
33 gravity and above	\$1.61
Below 33 gravity	1.51
El Dorado east field	.71
El Dorado	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg	\$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75
Eastern States	
New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.60
Corning	1.30
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.55

## HOME DRESSMAKING



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ment is needed. The model calls for three yards of material 54 inches wide.

The buttonholes in the long, close-fitting sleeves, are of the bound type. Their development is illustrated in the series of illustrations which accompany this article. First mark the place of the buttonhole (A) with a row of colored basting. Cut the binding an inch longer than the slash (B) and have it two inches wide. Baste to the center of the buttonhole mark. Baste right side of facing to right side of buttonhole mark. Turn the sleeve to the wrong side, where the marking for the slash shows and make another row of basting. Machine stitch around the basting 1-16 of an inch from the slash mark. Cut the buttonhole, through both facing and sleeve, then cut diagonally to the corners of the stitching (C). Remove all basting and draw facing through slash to wrong side of sleeve (D). Let the upper facing drop down about 1-16

Right in the range of smart colors is this dress in rust color twill, relieved only with a strip of darker brown velvet faced through the center. The model is also smart in charmeuse, bengaline or velvet.

Twill and ribbed fabrics are the leaders of the season and this frock is suited to development in them all. It has a simple line of such exquisite grace that no other adorn-

To the opposite side of the sleeve add a handsome button. Process of making a bound buttonhole.

of an inch and the lower facing extend upward the same width (E). Baste this extension along the seam line. Turn the work to the under side, trim the edges of the facing to the desired width and turn under. Slip-stitch the turning exactly over the stitched seam line (F).

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150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.  
108 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.  
145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.  
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

**FOR SALE—50x120 foot lot, 4-room house, modern, lights, gas and water. 504 E. Titus St. Phone 578 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or call at the residence after 6 p. m. J-24-3**

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**SPECIAL prices on chifferobes all this week at Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce Street. J-22-7**

**EAR CORN—Write for our car lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas. 21-5**

**FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 146 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON JR., 119 E. 8th. St. Dallas, Texas. 25-J-1**

**For Sale—Pure Bred White Leghorn pullets. P. Boyer west of Cotton Gin, on Teague and Mexia pike. 9-25-2**

**FOR SALE—Corn, cattle, bees, iron safe, plateglass mirrors, glassware, urn, cooler, oil stoves and wall showcase. 606 Hopkins St. J-25-3**

**LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS.**  
Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars.

**FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot five hundred dollars, painted and sealed. Box 543 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. J-27-2**

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**LOST on S. McKinney or Commerce Street. Brown Fox fur. Finder please return to News Office or call 751-J. D-26-2**

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**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See MRS. SHELTON at Karner-Phillips, or call 600 E. Hunt, after 6 p. m.**

**FOR RENT—One nice large furnished rooms in private residence. Modern conveniences. Also two small unfurnished rooms in garage with modern conveniences. See LEONARD TIDWELL at Tidwell's Grocery. L-22-5**

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**FOR RENT—Two-room modern apartment with hot and cold water. Desirable location. 411 North Red River Street. Phone 488. L-26-7**

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**FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished, sink in kitchen, 2 blocks north of post office, 318 N. Sherman, also small unfurnished house, 1 block south of High School, Red River Street, phone 108-J. A. R. STEELE. L-28-2**

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**FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms in private home, also one bedroom all conveniences. 609 S. McKinney St. L-28-2**

**Judge Alf Harper of Dallas was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time friends and attending to some business.**

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Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$ .50
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50

**Midcontinent.**

Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Thrall	1.25
Mexia	1.25
Currie	1.25
Powell	1.25

**East Texas.**

Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.16
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.42
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

**NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.**

North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 26
Burkburnett	19,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A.	4,850 4,950
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	29,200 30,450

**Total, North Texas—**

Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Desdemons	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	8,300 8,400
Richland	14,900 15,600
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350

**H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.**

North bound—	
145 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
South bound—	
145 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

**T. & B. V. North.**

**No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.**

**No. 7—12:55 p. m.**

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## TODAY IS LAST SUNDAY OF VAWTER REVIVAL IN MEXIA

## HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE MENACES TEXAS

## WESLEY COLLEGE WINS GAME WITH WESTMINSTER HERE 6-0

### VISITORS SHOW UP ON DEFENSE AND WIN GAME

Wesley College of Greenville triumphed Saturday in the football contest with the Westminster College eleven of Tehuacana at Nowlin field in this city, the score being six to nothing.

It was a brand of football that Mexia has not seen the like of in previous engagements, both teams showing excellent coaching this early in the season, when both played their first game of the season.

The Westminster Wildcats opened up with a rushing offensive that swept down almost half the length of the field before the ball changed hands. At this juncture the local lads in their blue sweaters loomed as easy winners, but the Wesley Panthers tightened and began to display a good defensive game which soon put the heart in the visitors and after that the game was pretty evenly divided. The first quarter was easily Westminster's. In the second quarter Wesley opened up a better brand of offensive than Westminster displayed at that period and the half ended with the ball in mid-field, just about where it was at the kickoff when the whistle blew and the game began.

Wesley played a better defensive game than Westminster while both teams were about even on the offensive.

Prior to the game the band from Westminster paraded the downtown district and led the way to Nowlin field where a large football crowd gathered to see Junior College football get under way in this section of Texas. The day was just cloudy enough and the wind just hard enough out of the North as to make the spectators with heavy clothing on comfortable while those in summer apparel wished that they had prepared for real Texas weather when planning to see the game. The wind interfered with punting by the team facing the breeze and altogether the punting of the afternoon was below what was needed but good considering that the season is yet young.

The student body from Westminster College held a snake dance between halves, showing the glee that was theirs by holding the team to a scoreless tie, which team last year had beaten them 7 to zero.

Quite a number of Wesley College rooters were present and they too were heard from, yelling for the squad from Hunt County and cheering a Wesleyite whenever a good play was made.

As the game proceeded into the second half, it soon became evident to football experts in the crowd that the two teams were so evenly matched that the winner, if there was to be a winner would win by a fluke, unless number 13 from Wesley got away with some play. Number 13 was All-day, left half for Wesley who loomed above all others as the stellar gridiron of the game.

Near the end of fourth quarter, fluke and 13 both loomed up and before Westminster could find a horse-shoe, the game was won by the visitors.

Wesley outplayed the locals in the fourth quarter easily and bore down toward the Westminster goal in a rush of plays that broke through the Westminster line for consistent gains until the Wesleyites threatened to score. At this juncture, Westminster tightened and got the ball. A punt was called for which was short and across the line, which resulted in the visitors gaining the ball while yet within threatening distance of the Wildcats' goal. Number 13 was called and skirted his right end, while high tackling failed to stop him and he made it across the goal line for the sole touchdown and score of the game. Wesley failed to kick goal.

Outside of this one punt, Joe Potter of the Wildcats clearly outclassed

### Earl Cooper to Marry After Romance



MRS. JANE R. BAILEY

During a race in the East some time ago, Earl Cooper, the famous automobile race driver, saw a beautiful red-haired woman in the grandstand as his car flashed past. He could never get her out of his mind. A few days ago his car crashed with another car on the streets of Los Angeles. The other car was driven by Mrs. Jane R. Bailey, of Troy, N. Y. She was the "red-haired woman." She will soon become Cooper's bride.

### Rev. J.W.W. Shuler To Preach Sunday Morning at M.E.C.S.

Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, pastor of the Methodist church at Graham, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Methodist church here Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach at 7:30.

The service at night has been changed from 8:00 o'clock to 7:30. A meeting of the seating committee for the new basement was held Saturday. When this is completed it is declared that the efficiency of the church plant will be almost doubled. It will not only afford a place for the various organizations of the church to meet, but will afford more rooms for Sunday School purposes. A Go-to-church Sunday will be conducted by the congregation before the Conference year ends and plans point to a most successful occasion. Conference this year will be held at Brownwood with Bishop Dickey, presiding.

The Junior and Intermediate leagues will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock respectively. The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

### Dallas Woman Dead; Husband Is Sought

(By United Press) DALLAS, Sept. 27.—Mrs. W. W. Robinson, 27, was beaten and shot to death in her home here during the night. Her body was discovered by neighbors. Her husband is missing and being sought for investigation. Neighbors told police that the couple returned home late last night, and a shot was heard afterwards. The woman had been dead several hours when found.

### STATE Supt. Marrs For President C. I. A.

(By United Press) DENTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—A meeting of the Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton was scheduled here today to consider election of a successor to Dr. F. N. Bralley as president of the college. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of Public Instruction, has been mentioned as possible successor to Bralley, who died recently.

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?

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### SIXTH PAYMENT DUE ON COTTON MILL IN MEXIA

The sixth payment on cotton mill subscription is now due and most subscriptions have been turned in to Secretary J. Sanford Smith. Progress is being made on the buildings. Several cottages have already been finished and the work is far under way on the foundation of the main building. Mr. Smith in sending out notices about the payments points out that "This is your mill and visit it frequently and see what we are doing."

Material is being received daily for the brick and wood work on the mill.

### LARGEST SATURDAY CROWD SPENDS DAY IN MEXIA

One of the largest Saturday crowds that has gathered here this year was present Saturday. All through the afternoon, the streets were jammed with citizens who came from far and near to do their weekly trading and to enjoy the day in Mexia.

In the afternoon, the contingent from Westminster and Tehuacana, several hundred strong, added to the merriment of the day, the Westminster band parading the business district and advertising the game at Nowlin field.

### Lots of Fighting On Shanghai Front

(By United Press) SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—Chekiang troops defending Shanghai started a terrific counter offensive today. Half of Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's entire army was thrown against the Kiangsu in a surprise attack. The unexpected maneuver was effective and Lu's troops made large advances towards Manking. Up to this time, the opposing armies had been eyeing each other from trenches less than 100 yards apart, with Chi Hsieh Yuan, who had Lu surrounded, expected to take the initiative.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—American marines went into action today in a bloodless battle with Chekiang troops. The Chinese, part of the badly shaken army of Lu Yuan Shiang, had raided the Standard Oil Company here. With Chi Shieh Yuan's two armies virtually at the city gates, the Chekiangs are becoming increasingly difficult to control.

The raid on the American property, which is on Chinese territory, took place this morning. The marines were aboard the war vessels which have been stripped for action in the harbor for a fortnight. A landing party came ashore and made for the compound, routing the Chinese and disarming them. The Americans are posted on guard at the Standard Oil property.

### MEXIA FORMER TEXAS STUDENTS URGED TO WRITE JOHN LOMAX

John A. Lomax, ex-student secretary of the University of Texas, of Austin, is anxious for the following Mexiaites—Texas Exes—to communicate with his office at Austin, care of the University of Texas.

Adams, Wm. T.; Anderson, Mrs. Holmes; Clark, Hilda E.; Cook, Roscoe; Crider, Blake; Dowlen, Prince; Enlow, Bonnie M.; Hodges, Sam B.; Kerzee, Robt. F.; McDonald, O. A.; Overton, Robert C.; Shields, Wm. A.; Shields, Mrs. Wm. A.; Smith, Hugh McLaurin; Steele, Mrs. A. A.

### TEXAS FOOTBALL RESULTS SATURDAY

S. M. U. 7, Denton Normal, 3. Stephenville High 0, Grubbs 0. Graham 5, Jacksboro High 0. Rusk College, 30 Palestine High 0. Oak Cliff All Stars 9, Oak Cliff High 7. Baylor 10, Simmons 6. Texas 27, Southwestern 0. Wesley 6, Westminster 0.

### RED AND GREEN CONTEST SEES GREENS IN LEAD

Today will be the last Sunday of the Vawter evangelistic campaign at the First Christian church. Plans have been made for a big day. It will mark the close of the Red and Green contest. Interest in the contest has been at a high point all week. So far the Greens have been in the lead. There will be a picture taken of the Sunday school about ten o'clock, or just before the classes take their places. So much interest has been manifested in the Marimba-xylophone and Chimes trio, that another number has been prepared for Sunday night. Miss Reaves will sing the Holy City in response to many requests. There will also be a number of other special features. Dr. Vawter will preach on the subject "Why I am a Christian only." The services will close some time the first of the week.

### MESSANGER BOY IS INJURED SATURDAY BY AUTO

Saturday was not without its serious automobile accident in Mexia. Velvis Graham, 16 year old messenger boy, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was run into by a negro at the corner of Belknap and Main street at 4:20 in the afternoon, in which the lad sustained two fractures of the skull. He was carried to the Bybee drug store for first aid and later carried to Dr. H. C. Maxwell's office. Dr. Maxwell had Dr. W. C. McKnight to make an x-ray picture of the injury. The wound is declared to be serious but the boy will recover. His parents reside in Lubbock.

### Wealthy Youth Is Missing and Mother Greatly Distressed

(By United Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Although romantic tales of travel and vision of strange lands and storm-swept seas may have taken Franklin Roshek, 14 year old son of wealth from his parent's luxurious apartment, police today are pointing to the grave similarity between the boy's continued absence and the disappearance of Bobby Franks.

It was a young hunchback hobo, a street corner acquaintance, who took Franklin to the foot of the Riverside Drive, pointed to the ships at anchor in the river and told him of playgrounds around the world. This was learned from Michael Levy, 11, a chum, who has told of Franklin's acquaintance with the hunchback. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roshek have been distracted since Tuesday when the boy left for school and did not return in the evening.

"My pet, my baby, oh, my baby!" cries Mrs. Roshek. "How could he ever leave his home? I have given him everything."

When he left home Franklin had, so far as his father knows, only \$1.50 in change, but he carried an expensive gold watch.

For three days wharves, parks, railway stations and even more remote possibilities have been scoured and no trace of the boy has been found. His father has ordered a nation wide search.

### WOMAN CHARGES KIDNAPING VS. GIRLS' HUSBAND

(By United Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—A warrant charging kidnapping has been issued here today against Joseph L. Leonard, 32, by Mrs. Lillian Turner who claims Leonard eloped with her 15-year-old daughter Louise McGowan.

Mrs. Turner, Leonard and Louise came here several weeks ago from Pawtucket, R. I., in Leonard's motor car. Leonard had been a "friend of the family" for several years back in Pawtucket.

Whenever Leonard or Louise mentioned marriage, however, Mrs. Turner told them to "forget such nonsense."

Wednesday Leonard and Louise started for a picture show. They failed to return.

Yesterday Mrs. Turner received a letter from Louise stating she and Leonard were on their way to New York where "he is going to get a job."

"Please don't be mad mother. Here is \$10 and we will send for you soon," said the letter.

But Mrs. Turner isn't satisfied with the explanation.

"I don't care to hurt him but I must have my daughter," she told police.

### Memorial Services Held For Comrades

(By United Press) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Impressive memorial services were conducted here for the dead of the 35th division by members of the organization in annual reunion. Gold star mothers and veterans paraded with local military detachments. The sessions will end tonight.

### JOHN MIZELL IS NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

John L. Mizell is the new teacher of history and mathematics who reported for duty this week to take the place on the faculty of the Mexia High School of Lee Steele of Oklahoma. Mr. Steele had a chance to take a school in his home state and since Mr. Mizell was available, the change was made. Mr. Steele had many friends here, and was an excellent teacher. Mr. Mizell comes with splendid recommendations. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. and of Trinity University of Waco, Tex. He came here from Dallas.

### FAMOUS HOSTELRY BURNED, MONTEREY, CAL.

(By United Press) MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 27.—The Hotel Delmonico, one of the most exclusive and famous resort hotels of the Pacific Coast on the outskirts of Monterey, burned early today. Seven hundred guests including some of the elite of eastern and western cities, were in the building when it burst into flames at 3:15 a. m. All fled to safety, many in scanty attire. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

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New York, 3, Philadelphia 4.  
St. Louis, 1, Cleveland 12.  
NATIONAL  
St. Louis, 1, Cincinnati 10.  
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3.  
Philadelphia 1, New York 0.  
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.

### Gives Up Social Life to Study Dancing



MRS. V. D. PIERCE

That Mrs. Vinton Dahlgren Pierce, society leader, of Washington and Asheville, N. C., has been studying dancing under the guidance of Ned Weyburn, in New York City, has just become known. She will become a professional dancer. Mrs. Pierce is a cousin of Mrs. Vincent Astor and was married seven years ago.

### Washington Tunnels Dug By Scientists Just for Exercise

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The great Washington tunnel mystery which was running along at break-neck speed threatening to become an international sensation suddenly developed a flat tire today with the admission of a gray bearded scientist of the Smithsonian Institution that he dug the tunnels 20 years ago for "exercise." The origin and first purpose of the tunnels thus is explained, but the tenacity of the labyrinth since he sealed it up 10 years ago, the litter of German newspapers and the profusion of bottles still gives life to the lurid stories of spies and bootleggers.

Harrison G. Dyar, Smithsonian entomologist, says he's the man who dug them.

"I did it for exercise," he said. "Digging tunnels after work is my hobby."

Dyar said he started digging the tunnels in 1905 or 1906.

### TOM TAGGART SURVIVES OPERATION

(By United Press) BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Thomas Taggart, democratic "boss" of Indiana, successfully underwent an appendix operation here this morning. Complications are not expected, physicians said.

### A Letter from Home!

Many students have gone way from Mexia to the various schools and colleges, who would appreciate receiving the home newspaper.

Phone or drop a line to The News today, paper will start immediately.

Special rate of \$3.25 to students for school term of nine months.

### TWO COUNTIES IN QUARANTINE ZONE DEFINED BY U. S.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has ordered a quarantine against two entire counties and a portion of a third south of Houston because of an outbreak of the dreaded foot and mouth disease among live stock there.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 27.—"The outbreak of anthrax in South Texas will not have any effect upon the State Fair," Secretary Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, told the United Press here when asked regarding the curtailment of the state festival scheduled to get under way October 11. "There has always been more or less foot and mouth disease in that section, and it will not affect the attendance or the entries of the fair," he said.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 27.—A quarantine against the movement of all livestock into this state from Texas was declared by the State Livestock Sanitary Board here as a precautionary move against the foot and mouth disease reported in the vicinity of Houston.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Harris and Galveston counties and parts of Braboria and Fort Bend counties east of the Brazos river were officially quarantined on every border for foot and mouth disease at noon.

No product may be shipped from the territory while the quarantine is effective.

Forty-two government inspectors have been assigned to enforce the restrictions.

The action was taken at meeting of federal, state and county officials this morning and a cordon of guards thrown around the ranches of Dr. William Jacobs and Tom Dunn, Jr., where the disease was discovered.

Twenty-five state guards are on duty around the infected area and reinforcements are expected. J. E. Boog Scott, chairman of the State Live Stock Commission, advised adjoining counties to erect dipping vats for automobiles on the main highways leading to Harris county, and other precautionary measures will be instituted.

The Jacobs herd of Brahma cattle, is valued at \$75,000.

Eleven hundred and fifty head of cattle, comprising the herds of Dr. William Jacobs and Tom C. Dunn Jr., infected with the hoof and mouth disease, will be slaughtered sometime today or early tomorrow, according to confirmed reports from State and Federal officials this morning.

A huge steam shovel, provided by officials of Harris county was being used this morning to open a trench on the ranch of Dr. Jacobs in which the cattle will be buried.

Until the federal men arrive from California, Dr. W. T. Cole is directing the work for the government and L. S. Cloud, State Veterinarian and Dr. Hubert Schmidt, head Veterinarian of the Division of Science, Texas A. & M. College are here for the State.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Chairman of the State Livestock and Sanitary Commission, has asked Judges of adjoining counties to come to Houston for a conference.

### Prairie Oil Company Announces Reduction

(By United Press) INDEPENDENCE, (Kans.), Sept. 27.—A reduction in the price of oil purchased by the Prairie Oil and Gas company at wells in Oklahoma, Kansas and Northern Texas, was announced here as follows: 30 degrees and below, 75 cents per barrel; 32.9, 99 cents; 32.9 and 35.9 (new grade) \$1.10; 36 and above \$1.25.

### THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

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# Senior Is Elected Football Sponsor

By JESSIE MAE SHERRE  
Secretary Senior Class

After five days of enthusiastic campaigning, by all classes, Miss Clara Belle Bybee, representative of the Senior Class, was victorious. It is very fitting that Clara Belle is the football sponsor as she is considered the best all-round athlete in school. Together with this quality she possesses a high sense of humor and all the essentials of good sportsmanship. She is popular with the student body as a whole, with the community and especially with the members of the Black Cat Team.

The Seniors are starting the year off right by electing all candidates for places of honor so far. Each member of the class as individuals and the class as a whole extend their thanks to all who aided in placing Clara Belle in her present position.

The entire student body is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming football season. With the material which makes up the present team, the loyal support of the students, the sincere interest of the citizens, the qualifications of the coach and Clara Belle as sponsor, they cannot but make this the most spectacular season in the history of Mexia High School.

# Local News

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ormsby and baby returned Saturday from an auto trip of several days to Galveston.

T. G. Neason and family spent Sunday in Mexia with Tom Steele and family.

Mr. Edson, geologist well known in this section, of Wortham, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mrs. Delie Watson has added a room and garage to her neat cottage, East of the cemetery.

T. G. Neason and family of Thornton spent last Sunday with Tom Steele and family of this place.

Billie Carolyn Lofand is dangerously ill at her home at 512 North Ross.

Miss Bertha Brantigan of Jewett and Harris Gibson of Mexia were league visitors Monday.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace has rented the home of the late Miss Day Prendergast on Rusk Street, and moved with his family to it.

John Young is in charge of drilling on the Carter and Lytle test on the Manning farm, seven miles Southeast and one mile south of Wortham.

Editor Lee Kirgan and assistant editor, Miss Sadi Kirgan of the Fairfield Recorder, were in the city Saturday and paid this office a fraternal visit, which was appreciated.

Quite a number of Teague folks have been attending the revival services at the First Christian church this past week. Among them have been Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. George and Mrs. C. F. Seagraves.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Many extensive improvements are being made to the electric power and light service of this city including a considerable investment in additional plant facilities.

An Indiana tractor building company has equipped its salesman with motion pictures of the machines in operation to aid in selling them to farmers.

With a new device to be held in one hand sections of motion picture films can be viewed, the pictures being slightly magnified.

# Too Late to Classify!

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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. —"FASHION EMBROIDERERS" 994, Lima, Ohio.

EAR CORN—Write for our car lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Also one large room for two—all close in and convenient. See the mat 201 N. Bonham St. MRS. M. M. WOOD.

# Wesley Defeats Westminster 6-0

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the visitors in this phase of the game.

Allday who made the touch down weighs 165 pounds and made the touchdown after a run of 22 yards. His playing stood out easily above all. However, Kniff, Number 3, and Sanders (R. A. Indian) in the line, his teammates showed up as strong both on offensive and defensive.

Quarter-back McCarty handled his team well, soon finding the weak spots in the Westminster eleven.

Dutch Cox who played right half for Westminster was watched closely by Mexia folks who remembered his fine work on the Mexia high team of last year. His tackling stood out easily above all other tackling of the engagement and little headway was made around his side by the Panthers.

Angel, right guard for Westminster was a bulwark on the defense and quarter back Potter directed the game well. The Westminster backfield his low and played a good game but could not make much headway thru the Wesley defense, after that team tightened down after their scare in the early part of the first quarter.

Several passes were tried but netted little for either side.

The Wesley squad defeated Westminster last year 7 to 0 and the results of Saturday's contest was considered highly gratifying to the followers of that team, Charlie Lewis, Coach receiving much praise for the development little short of wonderful. With a few more games together, the squad from the hill will make an enviable record this season. On the other hand, Wesley also shows possibilities, which may carry her to Junior College championship in Texas this year.

The Line Up.

Westminster:

Warner, L. E.; Thompson, L. T.; Battie, L. G.; Prince, Center; Angel, R. G.; Thompson, R. T.; Young, R. E.; Wilson, Q.; Potter, R. H.; Hunt, L. S.; Cox, F.

Wesley:

Stalcup, R. E.; McKinney, R. G.; Majors, R. G.; Stanley, L. E.; Thomas, C. E.; Hooks, R. T.; Sanders, L. T.; Hickman, Lindsay, H.

Officials of the game:

Country Williams, Referee.

Coaches for Wesley, J. W. Rollins A. & M., Jimmy Stewart, S. M. U.

Coach for Westminster, Charlie Lewis.

Length of game, 1 hour.

Both teams used several subs from the big squads accompanying both teams.

A New Mexico colliery has used a cement gun to distribute shale dust at a rate of a ton an hour to mix with the coal dust and eliminate danger of explosion.

Should one lamp fail in a new automobile tail light an electro-magnet would turn the current into another until three with which the device is equipped are dark.

Thirteen plants are maintained by a German railway to extract coke and slag from locomotive cinders and ashes for the manufacture of building and paving brick.



Pauline Frederick and Lew Cody in "THREE WOMEN" AN ERNST LUBITSCH PRODUCTION

# VAN NOY OPENS DETECTIVE BUREAU IN THE CITY HALL HERE TO RENDER AID TO PUBLIC AND THE OIL FIELDS

J. F. Vannoy, until recently of Temple, has opened up a Detective Bureau, with headquarters on the second floor of the City Hall.

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District Attorney Tom Brewster of Bell County, J. W. Sutton, County Judge, Wiley Fisher, Temple Chief of Police, bankers and ministers at Temple are among those sending special messages in his behalf. They all assert that he has

A ranch or plantation in Peru is called a hacienda, in Venezuela it is a hatos, in Chile a rancho, in Argentina an estancia and in Uruguay a finca.

EAGLE LAKE—The local electric light and power service will in the future be by the Texas Central Power Company which serves a number of cities in various parts of Texas.

For the comfort of housewives an inventor has patented a box with an inclined side which dust from floors can be swept without a person bending over.

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# CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hour

At a recent womens convention in a neighboring city one number on the program was the "silent hour," and very appropriately a man selected to conduct it.

And the city editor who wrote that the body was "interned" in the city cemetery, instead of "interred" is also among "those missing."—Bryan Eagle.

But he wasn't so far off at that. "Interned" means to confine in one place, and "interring" certainly does that.

The Rustler is going to move next week, after having been in the same building for nearly twenty years. The main reason for moving is the noise made by Fords, cars and trucks, and the editor wants it to be reasonably quiet when listening to his radio. Besides this, the Rustler has been needing a larger office for quite a while.—Riegel Rustler.

Editor Fischer has several good reasons for moving his office. But how is he going to get away from the noise of Fords and autos, still remain in town. And where did he get a radio?

The farmers of Texas complain that everything they have to buy has gone up in price, but anyway they get a lot of advice free.—Franklin Texan.

And that is one thing that a fellow does not usually want to take, even if it is free.

A Chicago man sixty-two years old gave his wife a dollar when she requested it, but later in the day when she had come home from a visit to a barber shop where she had her locks bobbed and dyed with henna, the old man was angry at the waste of money, and he punched the wife nose until it bled. She gave a gentle reply with a chair and knocked the old man out in the first round. He lost both his money and his fight, which can be taken as a warning to all husbands to let their wives alone when they conclude to do or not to do anything they have a perfect right to do.—Bonham Favorite.

And that sorter jars the bible story about cutting the hair destroys the strength. See how this old lady, with her locks cut off, frailed the old man into subjection.

A Mineral Wells urchin is in a fair way of becoming a confirmed rebel. Recently he got a parental licking for telling a lie and when he told the visiting minister he didn't like him a bit, he got another licking for telling the truth.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Then what is an honest "regular" boy to do in such matters?

We have just read an account of a Colorado editor leaving two million dollars after his death. We don't know how much we will leave, but we feel confident it will include the present cash balance of the world and accumulated interest until that sad day. We don't figure on taking anything with us—not even traveling expenses.—Teanue News.

Then why all the fuss and noise some people make in trying to grab the earth, only to hold on to it until some other fellow takes it from him—or when grim death separates him from his holdings?

Among the primitive instincts that we never get over is that of curiosity. Any idiot can draw a crowd by standing still long enough and staring fixedly at the heavens.—Carriage Evening Press.

But a city cannot draw anybody by standing still.

## Old Fashioned Sunday.

What has become of the old-fashioned Sunday that were days of rest instead of days of push?—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

It has been very successfully converted into a day for automobile riding, baseball and the day par excellence for pulling off matches in the great game of golf. Sunday isn't the Lord's day any more with a great many people, but is just the twenty-four hours coming between Saturday and Monday.—Mineral Wells Index.

If this growing habit isn't eliminated, or at least materially checked by our good ministers' heroic efforts, it may become necessary to substitute some week day for worship and church attendance in lieu of the Sabbath Day and even that change of custom might fail in its intentions. The world do move and young America is in the saddle and seems determined to trot all the gait regardless of Sabbath restrictions, traditions and the Lord's commands. It is a fast world these days and if kept in the going at the present growing speed there is no telling where we will be "at" a few decades hence.—Gainesville Register.

As the ministers do not seem to be able to cope with the situation why not try some strenuous laws to "slow up" the speeders not only on Sunday but on week days as well? The automaniac is getting to be a menace to society every day in the week.

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# Soap Carving At Art Exhibit Wins "Special Mention" Award

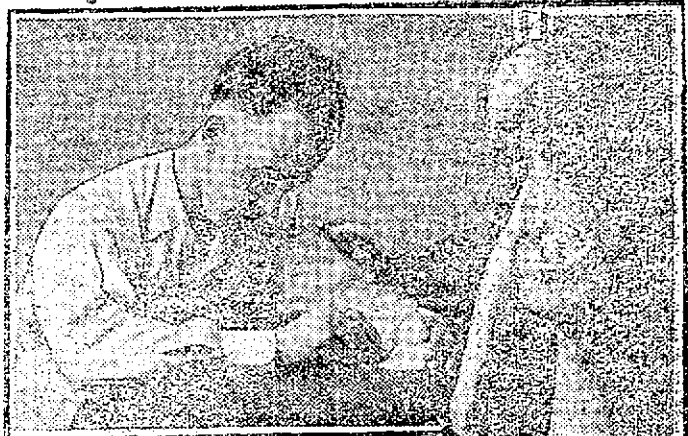
Warm Ivory Tone Makes Soap Happy Medium, Artist Finds

A TINY statuette carved out of ivory soap won "Special Mention" at the recent Duluth Art Exhibition. In the face of severe competition from exhibitors in oil, water color, clay and other recognized media.

The artist, Temple F. Dease of Duluth, entered only one soap piece at the exhibit, "Charity," his own original conception. Knute Hieldner, nationally known as a landscape painter, Chalmers Agnew, and other artists and patrons were judges at the exhibition which was sponsored by the Duluth Art Association.

Mr. Dease has been experimenting with ivory soap as a medium for three years, and has found that because it carves easily, and its natural tone is flesh color it is ideal for statuettes.

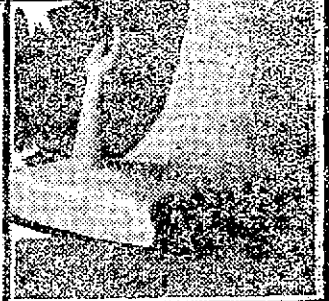
Knives are the only implements used by the young Duluth artist for carving. He uses two kinds, a small semi-round paring knife for blocking out the piece, and a



Temple F. Dease at work

knife with a sharper and smaller point for the finer detail.

It takes from two to six hours for Mr. Dease to make each statuette, depending on the nature of the study. He has so far received his entire art training in the Duluth schools, but has acquired a natural interest in art from the fact that his father is a decorator. Although he has not commercialized any of his soap studies, his work is much in demand among his friends for party prizes, gifts and so on.



"Charity," the soap carving awarded special mention

# THE END OF THE TRAIL WHERE THE ROAD BEGINS BEAUTIFIED BY COLONEL A. E. HUMPHREYS

By FRED KARNER.

The News has requested me to relate in these columns the story of my life for the past two months. I have insisted that there are those who would not enjoy it but will do my best for the others who may be interested in modern history and the geography of the Golden West.

Allow me to state, however, that I once looked over Victor Hugo's style of writing—in fact waded neck deep thru his minute description of a sea story—the story was wonderful but it could have been told in just one-third the time and amount of paper consumed and so I will leave all description to the writer's imagination and give you the substance in fact.

Our first visit and stay was with our good friends Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys at their Summer Lodge in the Rockies, a little more than three hundred miles from Denver and nine thousand feet skyward. At the start allow me to state frankly and seriously that in all the six thousand miles we traversed, no such wonderful scenery or awe-inspiring sights met our eyes as Colonel Humphreys has framed in nature's own setting near Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado. Colonel had been going for a number of years to The Hot Springs near Wagon Wheel on his fishing trips but each and every time the spell of the pioneer dominated his longing for something he could find; that he might build and add too and help nature—if possible—and create out of the material at hand with which this section is so heavily endowed. Above Hot Springs raging thru the mountains—whose snow capped heads often hang in the clouds—he had tramped and waded thru Goose Creek and at one particular place it seemed to spread and invite the engineer to try his skill in landscaping or something still more useful. Just at this place about six miles above the Gap two huge mountains of solid granite seemed to be separated by the Creator by a mere space that would allow the imagination of man and the utility of practical knowledge to form an obstacle that could be made both useful and ornamental. It was this spot that Colonel's eye caught on first sight and he said "here is where I will build and at this place the dam," and so with this as a starting point and the dam built ninety feet high the dream and vision of possibilities spread before his mind until today he has the Greatest game preserve and refuge on the Great American continent. This dam mentioned—which is in the mountain pass of Goose Creek that flows down to join with the Rio Grande in its race for the Gulf—backs the cold blue water of the mountains from its ninety foot depth into its narrow confines in the gorge above where a rustic bridge spans its narrowest point and forms a lake of crystal-blue water that the poet in his musings would term "turquoise." On the bosom of this mountain lake any late afternoon as twilight plays its phantom melody in soft shadows and sparkling rays the Rain bow and Native trout play in myriad numbers and at times it appears to be raining so many of the fish are playing and jumping out of the surface of the water. It brings to your mind the words of Kipling as to Mandalay "where the Flying Fishes Play."

Up beyond the rustic bridge Goose Creek rages in its mountain fury through gorges that hint it in over rapids where the skilled fishermen finds the sport of a lifetime. Fringing this wonder lake about mid-way is the Home Lodge with a large comfortable lounging room in the midst of a number of living rooms. Here is giant fire-place that accommodates "four-foot gas" and as evening approaches the warmth and glow make you wish for there back home in the

heat. On our arrival Mrs. Humphreys informed us that we must "let loose and enjoy ourselves in a rustic manner as we were merely camping out." The writer gazed around him at the electric lights—at the huge electric heaters in each room at the hot and cold water waiting your pleasure and with every city convenience he mused as the first dough boy in Paris—"and this is camping."

In place of having one or two large buildings on the hotel order Colonel Humphreys has scattered his buildings in a Home-beautiful plan that falls back from the Center or home lodge each way from the lake. Nearest the center house is the Dining room with its large fire-place and its butlers' hall and pantry connecting with a large roomy kitchen and then adjoining the kitchen is the ice house where all fruit and edibles are kept fresh from the orchard and garden. The ice is harvested from the lake in the winter months and stored in huge vault like walls that furnishes ice and cold storage through all the summer months. Beyond are cottages and garages with servant quarters and then the Barns with fast steppers of the equine variety that are used by all for riding over this wonderland of the mountains.

One of the most picturesque plans is the type of building used—all of the buildings are of logs—huge mountain logs piled one on the other all braced and supported with cement. These logs are brought from the steep mountain sides with great difficulty and danger to both men and beast. They take you back to the days of yore when bear skins donned the walls and bow and arrow was the chief weapon of defense and the Indian was giving way to the westward march of the "Pale Face." There are three lakes and all on three different levels. Above Humphreys lake is Hay-press that is formed by bringing down from the mountains in two pipelines Rearing Fork Creek. Hay-Press Lake is mainly a fish lake where they can grow unmolested by the large fish in Humphreys Lake. Hay-Press is dammed and the water again carried by a pipe line down to Humphreys lake into and thru a powerhouse where a turbine hooked up with a dynamo furnishes light and power for the entire place. At night your imagination runs riot in misgivings. You wonder as you stand beneath the blue dome with its bright eyes if Fairyland is a myth and you look for Peter Pan and in your heart is a longing desire to never "grow-up" and to be there where nature sings her song attuned to strains never heard before. It is here that your soul wells within you—it struggles and in awe and wonderment you stand helpless and bewildered. Description by a feeble tongue is mock-

ery for who can describe nature especially when she is on parade. One of the most wonderful sights on earth is the sky with its million stars in this mountain retreat. The blue at night with the light of the star gallery falling like some vast panorama behind the mountains of granite give an idea and a most peculiar inward thought that beyond there is another world—another civilization another people with their creeds and doctrines and you wonder as a child what it all can be like.

Anticipation holds you in her rapturous embrace and you long for the view whose vision dawns as you stand under a hallowed Spell. No where as here does it seem that sky and mountain conspire to make man long for the un-attainable and make him wonder if "things are what they seem." I mention these personal effects and appeals for it is the never forgotten Glory of this place—it seems to lift you beyond the ken of man—earth and give you a vision of Divine handiwork.

There is a fish-hatchery where three hundred thousand fish are hatched and turned into the lakes each year. The smaller lake at the hatchery is the kindergarten "school" where they learn to "swim and eat." Above beyond Colonel's place is a vast Government reserve and Forest where Elk and Deer roam in their native haunts. The deer you see often on your way down to the Gap and coyotes cross your path and dare you follow. Wild grouse and duck abound and they all seem safe and at home. Motor boats and canoes are on the large lake for fishing and pleasure parties.

One of the great features of Humphreys Lodge that is not a visual object to the casual observer is the raising of food for the smaller fish—shrimp in countless numbers are found in Hay-press lake with many other forms of the lower fish life on which fish thrive. Then there you find the water grasses for their protection and propagation. In summing up the entire surrounding one finds in this wonderful place there is no expression that conveys the thought as "Nature at Her Best"—here at the "End of the Trail where the Road Begins."

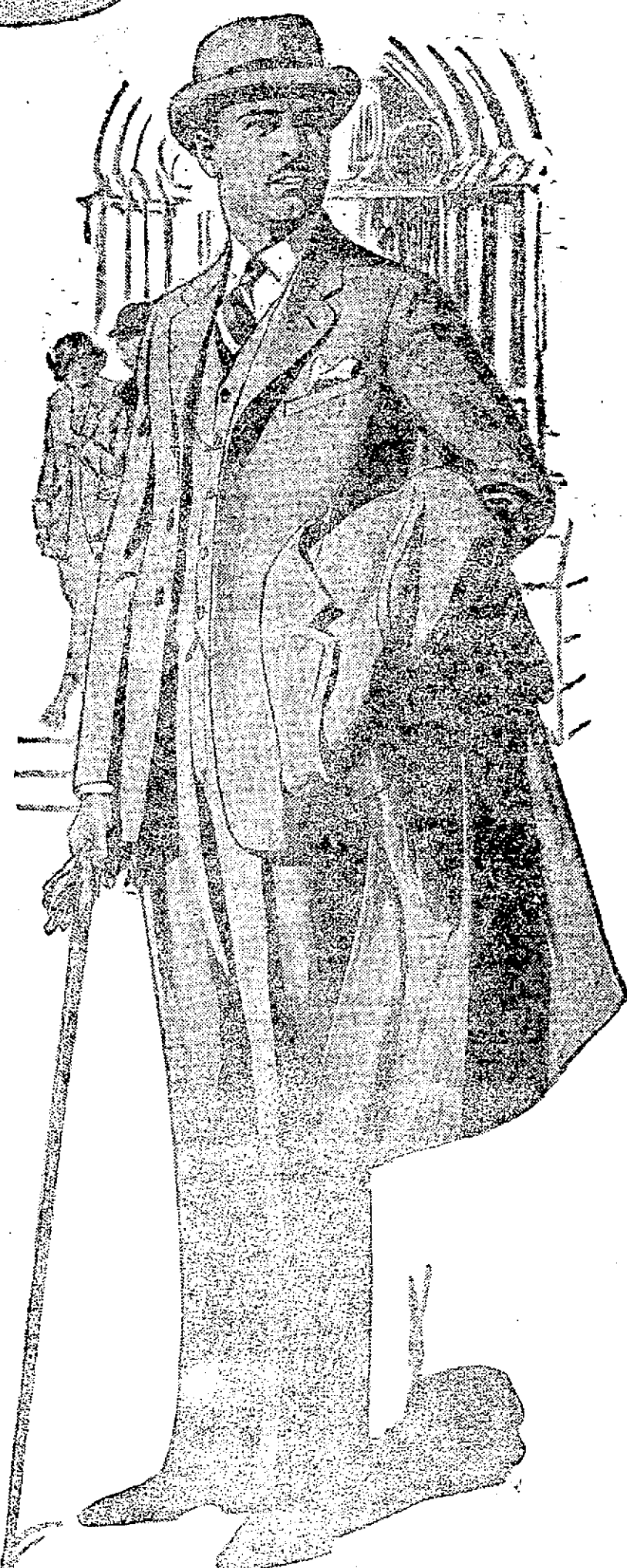
It has been estimated that there are 18,000,000 motor vehicles in use in the world and that four fifth of them are in the United States.

There is a theory in the West Indies that coral jewelry is affected by the health of a wearer, becoming paler in the presence of diseases.

ABILENE — Transportation of school children who are not served by the street car lines will be supplied by the traction company here through use of motor buses.

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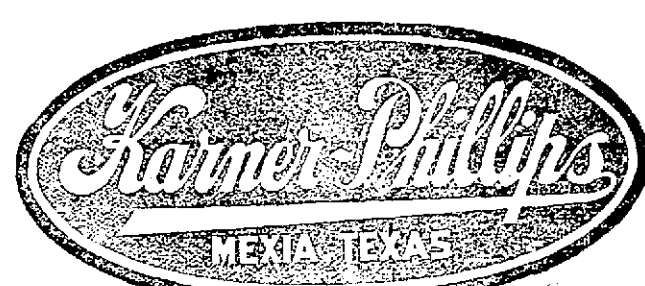
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### AN APPEAL WITH A MEANING

The teachers of Limestone County assembled in annual institute at Groesbeck early this month went on record as being in favor of a County Farm Demonstrator and Agent. Coming from more than a hundred rural schools, these fine men and women have their eyes open to the needs of the county and their ears have heard the voice of the people pleading for the best things that life affords for their highest development and their greatest good.

The teachers in our schools know that the Limestone county farmer is a far seeing man. He has observed human oxen in great herds pour into our country from Europe, men who could sleep in a pigsty and dine on an onion and a chunk of bread. In large numbers these immigrants came from the farm fields of European countries where life for the peasant was made intolerable and where conditions of living were incomparable with that of the modern farmer of Limestone county.

The Limestone farmer has seen in county fairs, and in State expositions, as well as on some local farms, just what intelligent farming has done. There are scores of farmers in this section who will send their boys to Agricultural colleges and who constantly counsel together, reaching the conclusion "Don't be afraid of education; the land will soak up all we can get and yell for more."

If J. W. Stubenrauch or any other farmer in this county knew the secrets in ten acres of land, he could make a fortune off of them in five years.

Give Limestone county farmers a farm agent who knows not only modern agriculture as a theory but who knows where-of he speaks about farming from actual experience and the farmers of this splendid county will ferret out some of the secrets of the soil. Intelligence is required now more than ever on the farm. The time will never come when brains will not be needed on the farm. Why, anybody can learn Blackstone and how to abuse some poor befuddled witness on the stand, but the book of law that is writ in the soil is only for keen eyes and it invariably reads, "Diversify, use your head as well as your hand."

Limestone county reaped a big harvest of divorce cases during the past two years, according to government statistics that indicate that divorces are increasing in the county in greater proportion than marriages.

And Limestone farmers have a right to want their young men to know that it is more dignified to search for the secrets of God in the land than to grope for the secrets of Satan in a divorce or law suit.

If the County Commissioners and County Judge can possibly hear the appeal brought from the rural districts through the school room and thus encourage the rising generation to stay on the farm by making conditions more tolerable and prospects more alluring to ambitious youth, they will have rendered a lasting service to the county and start a movement that will indelibly write their names in the progressive history of Limestone County.

Recently the Mexia Daily News carried an editorial in which it declared that there was an insidious effort being made throughout the United States to weaken the power of the pulpit. The way newspapers generally have played up unfortunate, deplorable and regrettable tragedies of life and death in which a few preachers have played a prominent role in recent days further emphasizes the facts of that editorial. The preacher should probably be criticised more severely than any other profession for his miscreancy and awful error, but The News refuses to subscribe to a policy generally adopted to unduly playing up these miserable wretches and thus contribute to the general movement to weaken the influence of the hundreds of thousands of truly good men who are in the ministry and mission fields, working zealously for the betterment of the world and who do tread the straight and narrow path of rectitude, righteousness and honor.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE MOST LAWLESS NATION.  
(Industrial Dixie)

Judge Alfred J. Talley, of the Court of Sessions in New York, recently declared on the bench that "this country is suffering under an indictment which proclaims it to be the most lawless on earth."

In support of this indictment a recent bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company declared that the homicide rate in America is about twelve times as high as it is in England, and points out that the year 1923 was a busy year for man-killers, and that while in 1922 6.3 per 100,000 of the industrial policy-holders in Canada and the United States were slain, this figure was increased in 1923 to 7.3.

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company, recently published a very careful and illuminating homicide record for 1923, in which he analyzes the murders in twenty-eight of our principal cities, and, summarizing it, says: "This table is the most amazing murder record for any civilized country for which the data is available. It indicates a state of affairs that no government, Federal or State, so startling and of such significance can rightfully ignore the situation. Compared with the beginning of the period, the murder deathrate has

practically doubled in twenty-four years. He points out by way of con-

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## Electricity Races Steam In Oil Well

Working with a crew inexperienced with electric drive and finishing work at the same time as a nearby steam-drilled well, operators in the California oil fields recently demonstrated the greatest economy in the use of electricity in oil well drilling, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The San Martinez Oil Company started drilling a well in the Signal Hill field, Long Beach, Calif., at the same time that work commenced on a nearby well of another company. The San Martinez company used electric power on a rotary drilling rig, while the neighboring company used steam power. Starting work on the same day, the two crews had a race with each other.

In spite of lost time at the start, due to an experienced crew, the electrically drilled well was finally completed and the casing set at the top of the sand on the same day, 33 days after starting, as was the steam drilled well; both wells were cemented at the same time, and both reached production on almost exactly the same date. During the entire performance at the electrically drilled well, not a single accident of consequence occurred, whereas there were a number of twist-offs and expensive accidents at the steam-driven well.

The power cost on the San Martinez well was \$501 for 38 days, or an average of \$13.81 per day. The power cost on the steam-drilled well was about \$100 per day.

The cost of installation of the equipment for the two wells was practically the same. The salvage value of the San Martinez electric power equipment is estimated at about 90 per cent of full value, whereas it is considerably less than this on the steam equipment.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Esquimo mothers instead of kissing their babies as other mothers do, touch noses.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding is said to plan the writing of an elaborate biography of her husband.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, the new vice-chairman of the Republican national committee began her career as a country school teacher.

The salary of Miss Ellen M. Cronin, secretary of the Boston school committee, is \$5,495 a year, which is more than that of the governors of some of the states.

Miss Zora Gale, noted story writer and dramatist, has taken the stump in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette. Both claim Wisconsin as their native state.

A woman of Quinton, N. J. is still using the cooking stove that was presented to her as a bride in 1863. She estimates that during the 61 years she has cooked 76,000 meals on the stove.

Mrs. L. J. McClure, a tax expert in the service of the Kansas tax commission, was one of the official representatives of her state at the National Tax Conference held recently in St. Louis.

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# U. S. S. LEXINGTON NOW ON WAYS IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP

By THOMAS HORGAN,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—In the maze of discussions on peace terms, disarmament, world courts and the League of Nations the country has lost sight of the fact that at this moment the greatest warship of all time, and perhaps the best insurance against war, is being rushed to completion for the United States Government. Not only is this warship to be the largest, but she will represent the greatest mass of iron and steel ever set in motion by human agency, not excepting the Leviathan.

In her specifications and to her builders at the Fore River shipyard, Quincy, Mass., the big ship is yet known as "1300," but when the huge blocks are knocked out and she glides down the ways she becomes the U. S. S. Lexington.

The Lexington is designed as an airplane carrier and anyone who has ever had the misfortune to disturb the peace and contentment of a nest of hornets will find it easy to imagine what is going to happen if an enemy submarine, airplane or battleship courts trouble with her. Some idea of her gigantic proportions may be had from the fact that her landing deck is more than two acres in area.

If military experts are correct in their contention that war strength in the future will be measured by power in the air, the Lexington will be the most powerful ship afloat.

Plans Changed.  
Congress authorized construction of the Lexington back in 1916, as a battle cruiser. There were several delays in starting the giant ship. Then, during the war, it was found capital ships were becoming obsolete before they could be completed. The war also developed an imperative demand for destroyers, and it was not until July, 1922, that plans were finally approved for the building of an airplane carrier instead of a battle cruiser.

The huge ship is approximately 900 feet in length and 106 feet in beam. As the locks in the Panama Canal are but 110 feet wide, its use by the great vessel would prevent a very delicate piece of navigation.

The Lexington has a designed speed of 35 knots, almost incredible in a vessel of her dimensions. She is equipped with four propellers, each driven by two electric motors furnished with power from four turbo-generators capable of developing

180,000 horsepower. The Leviathan has a maximum horsepower of but 66,000.

The hull is so constructed that it will be practically impossible for a single bomb, shell or torpedo to penetrate to the ship's vitals.

It is said three such missiles would have to hit the same place successively to dangerously injure her. Every unit of machinery operates independently and the disabling of one unit could not cripple the ship. Officials are of course unwilling that this defensive armor or the aircraft to be carried be described in detail. They are content to say that before serious damage could be done the Lexington's guns would be in action and her fleet of aircraft would swarm up from below and drive off or destroy any attackers. Her unusual speed would also make it possible for her to outdistance anything but a fast destroyer or small cruiser, and these her heavier guns could account for.

## Has Flying Deck.

Her flying deck offers a minimum of obstructions to taking off. The ship's smokestacks and other superstructure all have been placed on the port side and life boats and rafts stowed below. Three inches of teakwood covers the flying deck. This material weighs more than a million pounds.

The Lexington will require a crew of 178 officers and 1,493 men. To take care of food for so large a body of men two large refrigerating plants have been devised. Instead of ammonia, anhydrous carbon dioxide will be used in the refrigerators, which is not intensely suffocating, poisonous or inflammable.

The vessel will have the most elaborate photographic laboratory ever installed on a naval ship. In it will be developed negatives taken by the aviators. A system has been perfected to keep the temperature at 60 degrees in the laboratory, which temperature produces the most favorable results.

As flying is dependent to a considerable extent on weather conditions, an Aerological Laboratory is being installed for the charting of weather reports and conditions.

## Many Innovating.

The vessel has many other departments hitherto unknown on a warship. These include a wing covering and fuselage repair shop, optical repair shop, instrument shop, optical repair shop and pigeon loft.

She will probably have the most

modern kitchen in the world. All cooking for officers and crew will be done on fifteen electric ranges and in seven baking ovens.

About 75 miles of cable will be required to operate the ship's communication systems. These include 325 telephones, 120 electric clocks, electric whistles, telegraph and indicator systems for operation of the ship, 500 call bell systems, fire alarms, a gas alarm of 250 howlers, gyro-compass system with twelve repeaters, and the fire control system.

If the main lighting and power system should be disabled the ship will continue to receive electricity from storage batteries having a capacity of 3,100 ampere hours.

Five elevators are being installed on the ship, one having the greatest lifting power of any elevator ever constructed. The two largest elevators will be used to take the airplanes between the flying deck and hangar spaces below.

The rudder alone weighs 230,000 pounds and will be hydro-electrically controlled. Her three anchors weigh 30,000 pounds each.

Air for cooling motors and generators and for ventilation will be kept cool by being forced through coils of circulating sea water.

## Pumps Are Huge.

The ships' pumps, both for salt and fresh water, will have a capacity of 21,363,600 gallons an hour, more than four times the capacity of the metropolitan water system which furnished water to all Greater Boston.

The Lexington's oil pumps have an additional capacity of 208,200 gallons an hour. The ship will have the largest evaporating plant ever constructed for any purpose, handling 104,000 gallons a day.

Sixteen huge boilers will generate power to turn the generators, which in turn will operate the 600-odd electric motors on the ship, including those attached to the drive shafts.

The Lexington is costing the United States almost as much as the entire navy in the Spanish-American War.

Although officials hesitate to set a date for the launching, extensive plans are already being made for that event. The river is being dredged a distance of 1,100 feet from the launchways. Although this leaves but the scant space of 200 feet in which to stop and turn the big ship, an elaborate system of checking her on the ways has been perfected. This required chains and cables that would reach from Fore River to Gloucester. Two sliding ways, one on each side of the ship, are being built. Their construction required more than 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

When the launching takes place

the Lexington's tonnage to the ounce will be known, as every scrap of material that has gone into her construction has been weighed and recorded.

## PAVING OF ALLEYS HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The paving of five blocks of alleys in the business district was completed Saturday afternoon when the last unit was poured in the alley running between the Hughes building and the Boston store. Half of the district—north of Commerce street—has been opened to traffic and the south of Commerce will be opened as soon as it sets (or sits) the required length of time, about two weeks. This much needed improvement will add much to the looks of the business district, as well as to the convenience of the occupants of the stores. The thing to do now is to keep the alleys clear of trash and waste paper.

Arvin E. Epperson, who recently sold his business here, the Oasis, returned Friday night from a few days spent in Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas on a business mission.



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(Pastor will speak to the Adult Department on the possibilities for the ensuing year.)

11:00 a. m.—Message in Song and Sermon.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHORUS CHOIR.

SERMON: "A CHALLENGING PROGRAM."

### EVENING SERVICES

6:30—Six Live-wire B. Y. P. Us.

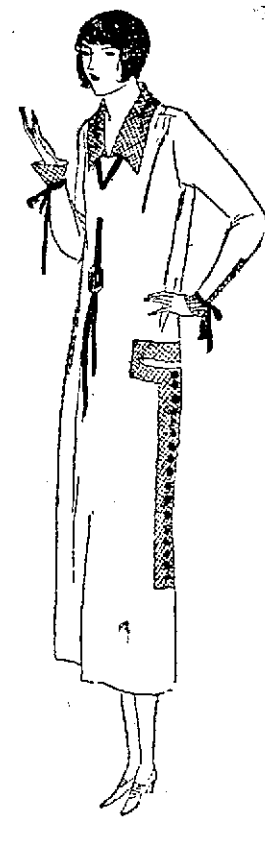
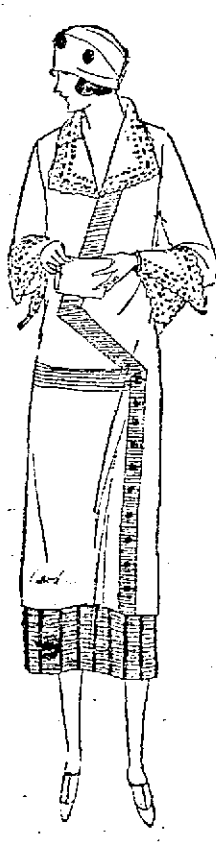
7:15 Radio Program—All B. Y. P. U. members and friends will tune in with Hong Kong, China and listen to a wonderful program given by our pastor's sister.

7:30—Evangelistic Messages. Music: Male Quartette—Messrs. Short, Jeffers, Harper and Beene.

Sermon: "HAS CHRISTIANITY FAILED?"

Pastor Jeffers will answer questions on Evolution and also Rupert Hughes' Article in last week's Cosmopolitan.

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# BLACK CATS WIN SEASONS FIRST GAME WITH COOLIDGE

## HIGH SCHOOL IS TOO SWIFT FOR NEIGHBORING ELEVEN

Coach Ernest Poteet's high school Black Cats ran rough shod over the Coolidge aggregation, 79 to 0 in the opening game at Nowlin park Friday afternoon.

A clear sky and hot sun greeted the players as they lined up for battle, making coats feel very uncomfortable to the spectators. The Coolidge squad under the direction of Coach R. M. Curry showed up well before the game and looked to be a bunch of huskies, well matched with the local boys, but after the first ball was snapped this illusion was shattered. They were helpless before the onslaught of the Black Cats, and at no time were able to make a first down.

This was a wonderful victory for the local boys but a most dangerous game to be played at the first of the season. This game is likely to prove more harm than good if it should give the local boys a feeling of overconfidence. While it is true that they displayed wonderful football ability, it must be remembered that they were matched with an unorganized and untrained squad that lacked several weeks of being ready for a game.

It would be unfair to attempt to pick out the star players in either team, as Coach Poteet had his men playing in every position, and changing positions with practically his whole squad.

The Black Cats had many fake plays and end runs which completely bewildered the visitors. Many long gains were made on such plays. One of the most spectacular plays was a yard run from a kick-off in the third quarter by Buford. Another play which brought many cheers on the crowd was a spectacular 55 yard run for a touchdown by Wayne Lucas in the last quarter. Clover showed up well as a field general. Forward passing was not needed to gain ground but nevertheless three touchdowns were made by the local boys, one of which was completed for a gain of 5 yards. Clover to Buford. The first pass attempted was intercepted by Coolidge and one pass was completed after a goal.

**THE LINE-UP.**  
Position Coolidge  
Buford ..... L. E. Lewis  
Lucas ..... L. T. Delaney  
Glover ..... L. G. Glover  
Harper ..... C. Harper  
Thompson ..... R. G. Kelough  
St. Thompson ..... R. T. Vinson  
Cezel ..... R. E. Nelson  
Over ..... Q. B. Glover  
Erner ..... L. H. Lusk  
Kinson ..... R. H. Carter  
Ford ..... F. B. Williams  
Substitutes:  
Mexico—Anderson, Beason, Parker, Thompson were all used in backfield during game. Substitutes used: Line: Murphy, Storey, Byrd, Ward, Kinzie and Robinson.  
Coolidge—Strickland, Hawkins, Edges, Shirley, Williams.  
Referee—Oran Arrington.  
Time keepers—Mexico, W. R. Storey.  
Coolidge, D. Killough.  
Empire, Luster Gunter.  
Head Linesman, Frank Evans.

**World Series Facts**  
(By United Press)  
Principals—(New York Giants) (Pittsburgh Pirates) or (Brooklyn Dodgers) and (New York Yankees) (Washington Senators)  
Number of Games—Four out of five.  
Owner of New York Giants—Jules A. Stonham.  
Owner of Pittsburgh Pirates—Bey Dreyfuss.  
Owner of Brooklyn Robins—Charles E. Ebbets.  
Owner of New York Yankees—J. P. Ruppert.  
Owner of Washington Senators—Charles Griffith.  
Manager of Giants—John J. McGraw.  
Manager of Pirates—Bill McKechnie.  
Manager of Robins—Wilbert Robinson.  
Manager of Yankees—Miller Huggins.  
Manager of Senators—Stanley K. Williams.  
Site of Games—(Polo Grounds) (Pittsburgh Field) or (Ebbets Field) (Yankee Stadium) American League Park.  
Capacity of Polo Grounds—56,000.  
Capacity of Forbes Field—30,000.  
Capacity of Yankee Stadium—70,000.  
Capacity American League Park—30,000.

## Naval Academy Will Have New Chief



Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N., is slated for appointment as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., succeeding Rear Admiral Henry Wilson.

## Players Eligible In World Series

(By United Press)  
Players who were under contract on Sept. 1 and were members of the squad are eligible to take part in the world's series and share in the division of the financial spoil.

Eligible players certified by the contending clubs and passed by Commissioner Landis were:

**Brooklyn**  
Robinson, DeBerry, Decatur, Doak, Ehrhardt, Griffith, Grimes, Brown, Fournier, Hargreaves, Hugh Johnson, Loftus, Mitchell, Neis, Wilson, Hollingsworth, Olson, Roberts, Ruethe, Taylor, Vanve, Wheat, Osborne, Stock.

**New York**  
Baldwin, Barnes, Bentley, Dean, Dolan, Frisch, Gowdy, Greh, Huntzinger, Jackson, Jennings, Jonnard, Kelly, Lindstrom, McQuillan, Maun, Meusel, Nehf, O'Connell, Ryan, Snyder, Southworth, Terry, Watson, Young.

**Pittsburgh**  
McKechnie, Adams, Earnhart, Carey, Cooper, Cuyler, Ems, Goch, Griman, Know, Kremer, Kuntz, May, Meadows, Moore, Morrison, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Rawlings, Schmidt, Smith, Stone, Traynor, Wright, Yde, Maraville.

**New York**  
Bengough, Bush, Combs, Dugan, Gaston, Gehrig, Hendrick, Hofmann, Horar, Hoyt, James, Johnson, McNally, Mumaux, Meusel, Penock, Pipp, Pipgras, Roetger, Ruth.

## BUFORD IS STAR OF GAME WITH COOLIDGE FRIDAY

By HECK.

Outplaying their heavier opposition at every stage of the game and uncorking a brilliant variety of plays the Mexia High Black Cats whaled the stuffings out of the Coolidge High eleven at Nowlin Park Friday by the score of 79 to 0. The Black Cats were eloped to win by about four touchdowns but no one expected them to run up the high total they did neither did anyone expect the Coolidge eleven to be as weak as it proved to be but at that the game was satisfactory from a Mexia standpoint in that it showed that the Cats pack a strong wallop in both their line and backfield, the latter being expected to be none too strong. The entire array of Cats used in the game showed up in splendid style and in the latter stages Coach Poteet used an army of subs who kept the scoring going on in spite of their light weight against the heavy opposition. Dick Buford, Cat fullback, was the outstanding star of the Cats attack and tallied five touchdowns, his 95 yard run from the kickoff in the third period was the long distance stunt of the game and it gave Dick the opportunity to show his wares as a broken field runner and believe me this kid is all broke out with that stuff. Thompson and Lucas at Tackles also flashed brilliant football and their long sweeping end runs and terrific line plunging played havoc with the Coolidge boys. In due respect to the Coolidge boys I can say that they did their best and even though they failed to make a single first down during the entire game they fought a game fight and were just naturally helpless before the speed and variety of the Black Cats attack. At 3:55 Coolidge kicked off to Mexia and at 3:58 Buford went over for the Cats first touchdown in a succession of line plays and sweeping end runs. Mexia kicked off to Coolidge and Hoessel, fast Cat end, beat the opposition to the ball and at 4:02 Karner went over the chalk line for the second counter. At 4:03 Buford was over again and repeated the stunt at 4:15, which I claim is ringing up counters mighty fast. At the end of the first quarter the Cats had a 26 to 0 score to back them up and Coach Poteet began to use his light artillery. Mexia kicked off the second quarter at 4:18 and at 4:22 Lucas was over for a touch-

down after Coolidge tried one play on which they lost ground and were forced to kick. At 4:27 Buford and his toboggan cap came over again and the half ended with the Cats having a 39 to 0 lead. The second half opened with the Cats getting penalized twice in succession and it looked like Coolidge was going to score by backing the Cats down the field by the penalty route. However at 4:59 Perkinson went over for a touchdown. Coolidge kicked off to Mexia's five yard line and Buford taking ball passed through Groesbeck in exactly three minutes and the quarter ended with the Coolidge boys fighting a 52 to 0 score. At 5:23 Clover went over for a touchdown. At 5:36 Beeson dittoed. Thompson dumped four tacklers to get over at 5:40 and Lucas made the last tally at 5:45, which gave the Cats their total of 79. To give the game play by play would mean an endless chain of Mexia line plays and end runs so we will pass that up for this game. The Cats flashed some great football but at the same time flashed some that was not so good especially when the player carrying the ball would leave their interference and he became an easy mark for the opposition. The game was practically free from fumbling but two or three being made during the entire play. The Cats did not open up with their forward passing game being content to stick with their shift formations to put over the counters.

Itasca plays the Cats at Nowlin park next Friday and during the coming week Coach Poteet will drive his charges through hard practice to iron out the defects shown in the Coolidge game. Itasca has a strong eleven and is conceded to be in the running for the district championship and the Cats will be forced to their limit in this game.

MEXIA ..... 26 13 13 27—79  
Coolidge ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Schang, Scott, Shawkey, Ward, Witt, Beall.

Allrock, Bluege, Goslin, Hargrave, Harris, Johnson, Judge, Leibold, Marberry, Martin, Mogridge, Peckinpugh, Rice, Ruel, Russell, Tate, Zachary, Zahniser, Speece Shirley Ogden, McNelly.

## YANKEES ALMOST BACK IN RACE FOR MAJOR PENNANT

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—One game behind the speeding Washington Senators and with only three to go the New York Yankees are almost back in the pennant race.

While their chances aren't any too promising they are improved by at least one game.

While Alec Ferguson, a Yankee cast off, was holding the Senators yesterday and giving the Red Sox a 2 to 1 victory, the Yankees were playing championship ball that could have been displayed to greater advantage recently in Detroit. The Yankees beat the Philadelphia Athletics 7 to 1 and closed up the gap by one full game.

Joe Dugan was hurt but his loss would not be fatal because Mike McNally can play the bag for a few days almost as well as Dugan can.

With a lead of only one game the Senators now have to win their three remaining games to clinch the American League pennant. The two contending teams have three games each to play. If the Senators win all their remaining games and the Yankees are not beaten in Philadelphia the pennant will go to Washington by one full game.

If the Senators lose one more game in Boston and the Yankees win three more the two teams will finish in a tie and they will have to play it off in three extra games.

If the Senators lose two more games to the Red Sox and the Yankees win three more from the Athletics, the Yankees will take the pennant.

The Yankees used up their ace, Herb Pennock yesterday and he is not strong enough to come back for another game.

Washington also wasted Walter Johnson in the first game of the

series with the Red Sox. The grand old veteran dumped after he had won 14 games in a row. He was hit on the elbow with a pitched ball and it was obvious that he was thrown off form.

After a day of rest the National League leaders will get back at it today.

The Giants start a three-day series with the floundering Philadelphia Phils and the Brooklyn Robins have a two-game date with the Bos-

ton Braves. The Giants can clinch the pennant by winning two of their remaining games. It is likely that they will do that.

NEW YORK.—Young Marullo, New Orleans middleweight, has been substituted for Frank Moody, the Englishman, against Billy Britton in the Friday night show at Madison Square Garden. Jack Delaney and Jimmy Slattery will meet in the main go.

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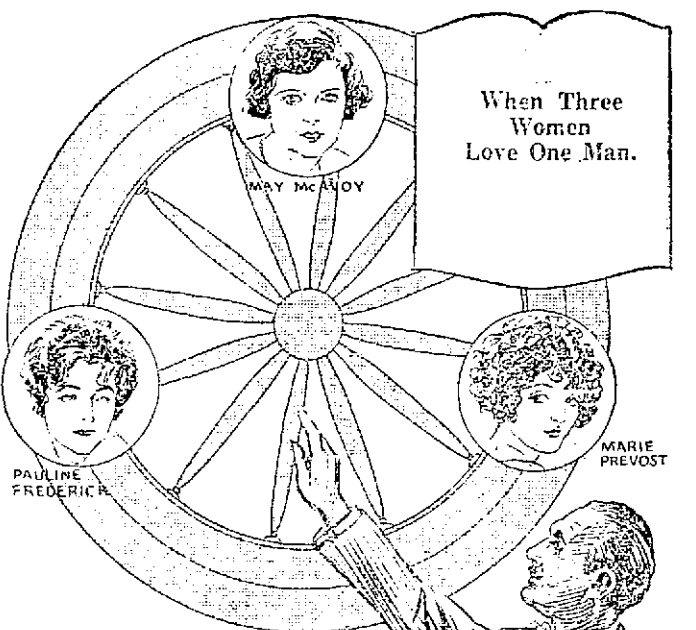
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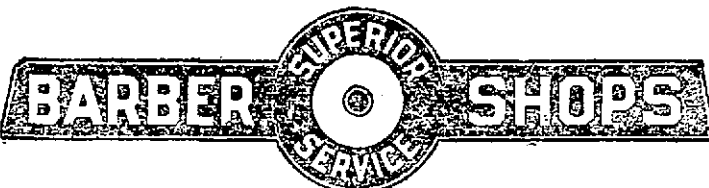
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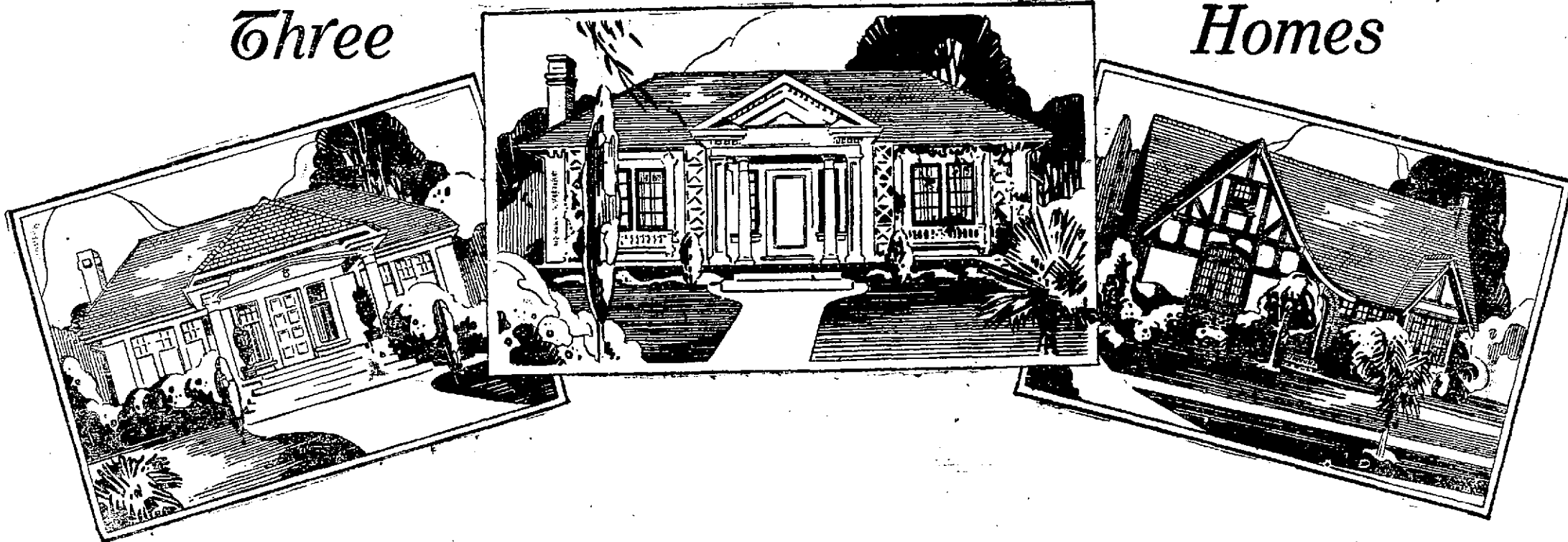
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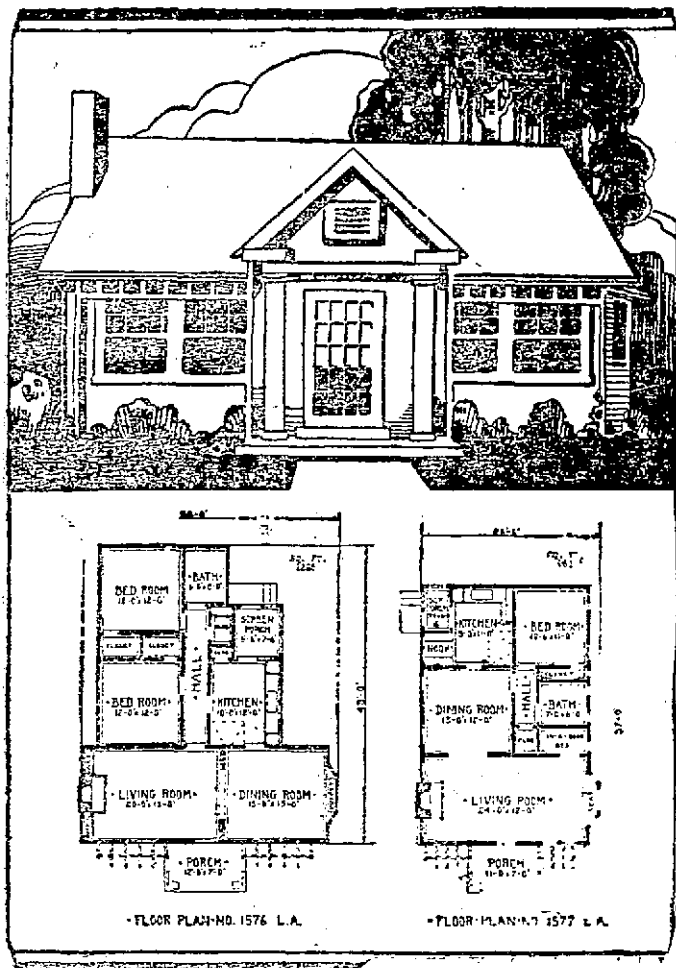


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Homes



## What It Takes to Make a Home



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This little colonial bungalow home reflects many unique details which cannot help but make appeals and with the exterior painted white or ivory and moss green stain on the shingle roof you have a picture with foliage and flowers added that is most attractive.

The alternate floor plans show compactness of room arrangements in which are incorporated all late modern labor and time-saving conveniences and surely a home so practical in its every department will make appeals for its adoption.

This is but one of the many homes in the plan book, "Distinctive Homes". Mail the coupon for your copy free.

Lovers of Washington Irving's tales will remember his alluring description of the home of Katrina van Tassel on the Hudson, with its claw-footed chairs, its dark mahogany tables shining like mirrors, its glistening andirons, its rows of resplendent pewter, its corner cupboard with its treasures of silver and china. And yet it was not these belongings, intrinsically valuable as they were, which made it an attractive home. It took the presence of the charming Katrina herself, with her mother and father, to make it really a HOME.

The artist has pictured above three very desirable dwellings. They look as though they might be as up-to-date and as comfortable inside as their outward appearance indicates. Broad walks lead to them and the lawns and shrubbery are well kept. Still they are not yet homes—not until you or some other enterprising fellow moves in with wife and children to enjoy the conveniences of the builder and create the atmosphere of a HOME.

As they stand, they are works of art, and beautiful as such. But it will take the children and the baby carriage and the dog and cat, scattered about on the porch and lawn, to indicate that some one lives there; and father and mother in addition to show that a real home has been established therein.

Now it is the business of every human being to have some part in the making of a home; and you can't make a rented house or an apartment or a flat or a furnished room in a hotel or boarding-house a home. Far from it. Tragedy lies in wait that direction, whether along life's journey or near its end. Few men or women ever leave real homes for the ignes-fatui of "affinities." Usually there is such a jarring note in the harmony that it becomes unbearable to overwrought nerves.

BUT IN YOUR OWN HOME—ah, there lie comfort and safety. Every payment you make; every improvement you put on, either by paid workmen or by the labor of your own hands; every piece of furniture, or silverware, or china or cut glass, you add to your home ties you with stronger bands to that home, and makes you that much more of a real man or real woman.

This business of home-making is a fascinating one, to be sure. The reception hall, the parlor, the dining-room, the bedrooms, the nursery, the bathroom, the kitchen, the breakfast nook—all these offer wonderful possibilities for planning and perfecting the happiness and convenience of every member of the family. And yet,—some are missing all these glories of life.

If YOU are not enjoying the possession of your own home, when do you purpose to take the step? Might it not be well to stop a moment—just now—and consider? Christmas is almost here. You are thinking of something to make wife and children happy—why not a HOME? Maybe you think you can't afford it; but have you ever seriously investigated to see what you can do with your present ability?

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Right here in Mexia are many firms and individuals who are so interested in bringing these home-building thoughts to your attention that they are paying their money weekly to make this series possible. Many of them are your friends and they urge that you give the ownership of a real home serious consideration. They are co-operating in retaining competent authority to advise with you, and have prepared a helpful booklet of modern home plans which will be sent you free on receipt of the coupon below with your name and address.

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BOY SCOUTS GET CERTIFICATES IN SCOUT WORK

Troop number 2 of Boy Scouts met at the Nowlin Post of the American Legion hall Friday night at which time certificates were presented to those who had passed the tests as Tenderfoot Scouts.

Garland Adair of the News made a few remarks preceding the award, congratulating the boys on their splendid work. He declared that the hope of Mexia and of the world was not in a standing army but was in its rising army of boys and girls and urged them to go on toward some worthy goal and be somebody in life.

The boys who qualified as first class Tenderfoot Scouts were:

Paul Butler, Robert Davis, John Dominy, Fain Narris, Alvin Houser, Billy Hight, Buick Jones, Marvin Lester, Howard McDougal, Hubert McDougal, Gerald Ryan, Tommy Randolph, J. D. Stringer, Fay Smith, Hardin Smith, Secretary, Clyde Wesson, J. B. Yoder, Ray Owens, Lois Hill.

The First Methodist Church.

At 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, pastor of our church at Graham, will preach.

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

The young men's Bible Class will meet in the basement today. R. M. Andrews will conduct the recitation. Come on men, let's go.

The Sunday School, Leagues and Missionary Society will meet at the usual hours.

Note the change of time for all night services—7:30 p. m.

The choir is furnishing excellent music both morning and night. Mrs. Denning directs and Mrs. Akin presides at the pipe organ.

Central Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. A Friendly Church.

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Bible Classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Sermon. "Making a Christian Home at our House."

Young People's Rally 6:15 p. m. Refreshments served. Program of Devotion and Inspiration. Plans made for coming of Synod.

No evening service at our church. Union service with First Christian Church.

HOME DRESSMAKING

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Separate Skirts Are Very Smart



Clever Design for Smart Fabrics

Fashion has never given more enthusiastic attention to the creation of distinctive separate skirt models than this season. Particularly suited to development in the striped woollens is this model.

A skirt may be over so plain in effect—and the smartest ones are—but it must have lines. Fashion chooses to develop an especially chic model in striped woollens, as pictured

here. It is trimmed simple with a band of self-material and small buttons, the bands being stitched over the pocket openings. Size 26 waist calls for 2 1/4 yards of material 44 inches wide.

The two diagrams given show how to alter the skirt so that it will fit smoothly, but not necessarily tightly over the hips. In these days of easy-hanging garments a garment looks best when it seems simply to rest upon the figure, rather than to follow it snugly. If the skirt happens to be too small at the waistline, it may be let out by taking in less of the material at the side seams, as shown in Fig. I. Basic—the seams together carefully, then try on the skirt to see that it fits as desired.

If the model is too large, the seams may be taken up to dispose of the surplus fullness, as shown in Fig. II. Gradually lessen the width of the seam until the portion that is taken up merges into the regular seam of the skirt.

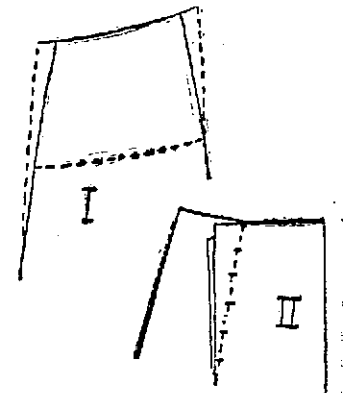


Fig. I.—Making skirt larger at waist.

Fig. II.—Taking in surplus fullness at waist.

There is great variety in skirt materials this year, plaids, stripes, checks and mixtures being in greatest demand for general wear. The blocked worsteds featuring two colors are also highly favored.

The Boy Scouts in Troop 3 met at the Central Presbyterian Church Friday evening and hiked to the Reunion Grounds with Rev. Aubrey. Supper was cooked camp style and a story telling contest and setting up exercises provided the activities. Troop 3 plans to buy a football this week and organize a team.

The First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor. Sunday, September 28, 11 a. m. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn. Scripture.

Hymn. Offering. Music—Choir.

Sermon: "He That Cometh From Above."

Hymn. Benediction.

"What Think Ye Of Christ?"—Evening service 7:30.

"Organizing To Get Things Done"—C. E. Society, at 6:30.

Report From Presbytery, Wednesday evening, 6:30.

Rally Day, Next Sunday: "Fall In", bring some one.

The Church Council, Wednesday

Musical Programs Heard By Lions

The Lions in large numbers turned out to the luncheon Friday at the Topic Cafe, swelling the attendance to the largest number present since the resuming of the weekly meetings. Lion "Doc" Brown presided in the absence of Lion President Hughes. Lion Landrum was leader of the day and took charge of the interesting program.

It was the pleasure of the Lions to have with them for the second time the members of the Evangelistic Troupe at the Christian Church. Rev. Vawter and his accomplished helpers presented a program composed entirely of music. Miss Reaves sang "Whispering Hope" most beautifully with an accompaniment of chimes; graciously responding to the hearty applause with a second number. Mr. Reaves rendered an equally beautiful solo. Duets and trios on the chimes closed the musical treat.

In appreciation of the gracious and charming manner in which the Evangelistic Troupe presented the entertainment Lion Jackson made a motion that Miss Reaves the talented young lady of the party, be elected an honorary member of the Lions Club.

Lion Poter announced the game to be played Friday afternoon between Mexia and Coolidge High Schools urging the Lions to turn out to the game. Lion Hollingsworth chairman of the program committee for October on a motion of the club invited every football man participating in Fridays game to be the guest of the Lions at the luncheon next Friday.

evening, 8:00 o'clock.

"The Women's Auxiliary, Monday, 4 o'clock.

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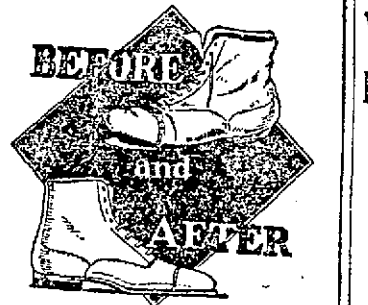
BEAUMONT, Sept. 27.—With the completion of a dipping vat and clean pen for cattle on the Santa Fe railroad at the poor farm, Jefferson county cattlemen will be saved thousands of dollars this fall, according to county officials.

The vat is constructed of concrete and will be completed by Oct. 1. It is built to conform with state sanitary laws and is similar to the only other pen in this section of the state at Welicia, between Beaumont and Houston on the Southern Pacific. There will be no charge made for dipping at the new vat.

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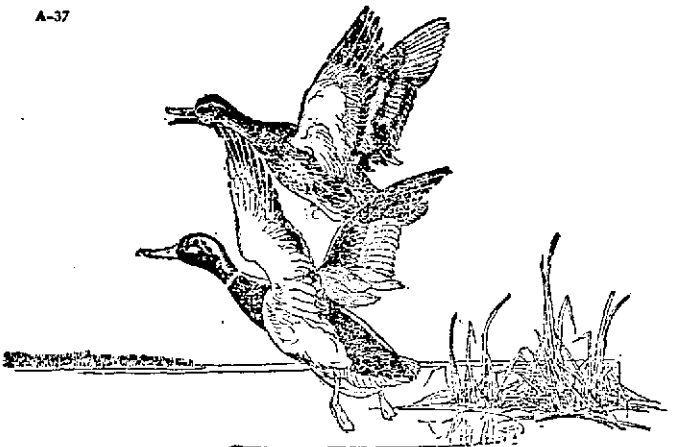
bring 25 per cent more a head when they are cleaned and dipped before shipment. Half the expense of building the vat has been borne by the county and half by the Santa Fe railroad. Subscribe for The News.

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## Weekly Review Of Oil Field Activity

The Sinclair Oil and Gas Company is rigging up for a rotary test to deep formations in Milam County, southwest of Mexia. This is said to be the first drilling operation of this company along the Balcones Mexia fault, although it has been active in the lease buying campaign that has been going on for more than a year, especially northeast of here.

Although more than a score of dry holes have been drilled in the numerous counties between Limestone County and Tenarkana during recent months, this has not discouraged operations there altogether. A dozen or more tests, new and old, are still holding some interest, where sub surface geology is said to be favorable, and which is counted upon by the bigger companies more than what is generally referred to as "oreekology."

The Gilbert Johnson test at Bazette, in Navarro County, has attracted many major companies to buy protection leases, sub surface geology points to a producer, it is claimed. This is near where the Boyd Oil Company drilled three dry holes.

The Marland Oil Company is said to be preparing for a drilling campaign which it expects to conduct in Kaufman County.

The Trane Company recently spudded in on a second test in Hopkins

County, near its first test. It is reported that the Marland company has purchased leases in Kaufman County at from \$5.00 to \$50.00 per acre.

In Van Zandt County, the Dubar 1, being drilled by W. C. Porter, R. R. Holmes and Frank Buttram, is drilling in Eagle Ford shale at 2070.

Fred Haynes et al on the Bounds, in Henderson County, have logged a showing of oil at 1945 and resumed drilling.

North of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow, producer of high grade oil, in the Currie pool, a test is said to be planned to start in soon, by Deering et al.

Northeast of here about 14 miles, in Freestone County, near Streetman, it is reported that the test drilled to below 3500 feet on the A. E. Gaddy farm by Hall and Hodges will be deepened.

Northeast of here seven miles, on the Manning, Carter and Lytle are drilling a third test for that territory, now being down below 800 feet, it is understood. John Young is in charge of drilling.

Northeast of Mexia four miles, on

the McFall, Z. Gardner et al are reported to be behind a project to drill deeper. A fishing job stopped the bit several months ago at below 3500 feet.

The Speight, six miles southeast, is fishing at around 3,000 feet; the Roscoe Cook, three miles southeast, is drilling cautiously, coring ahead at around 3562; the T. Frank Smith et al, southwest twelve miles, is drilling in the chalk at below 2,000 feet; the Harrison et al Preston 1, thirty-five miles southwest, near Kosse, is rigging up.

Some activity is also reported in the field near Martin southwest of here and in Falls County.

A test to the Taylor sand has been decided upon, it is learned to be made soon in McLennan county near Mart. This is southwest of here about 55 miles. In Hill County, the J. Meers Land is drilling at around 1,000 feet.

A derrick is up on the Hornbeck for a test between Mexia and Tehuacana and near Tehuacana, northwest six miles.

The production of the Mexia district today is around 125,000 barrels, which is slightly less than the out-

put this time last week, but which may be augmented this coming week and hereafter by shallow wells which are being drilled in the Corsicana-Powell area.

Storage in the Mexia district, providing for around 40,000,000 barrels of crude, is said to be taxed at present. This fact, the wet weather and lower price for crude, are said to have caused a lull in the producing pools, while wildcatting is going on more than at any time this year.

### TRUSTY MAKES RUN AND IS BADLY SHOT

(By United Press)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Eddie O'Keefe, trusty in the Missouri State prison was probably fatally wounded here last night when he and two other prisoners made a break for liberty. O'Keefe was shot by guards as the trio scaled the wall. The other two convicts were still at large early today.

### Bobhair Shampoo

## What The Jellybean Thinks of the Flapper

(By United Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 27.—The Port Arthur News is in search of a definition for the perfect flapper. Early returns in the contest brought in many, many answers but not one from the species which the answer is to define.

One male opines that the 100 per cent flapper is one who dances with fellows who step on her feet, yet smiles; hands out the flasks, but says neither are her brands.

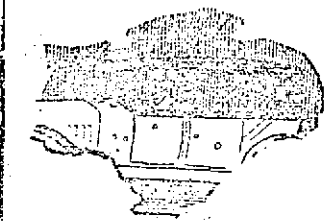
### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM THIS EVENING

Following is the program to be rendered by the Christian Endeavor at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 6:30:

Leader—Annie Fay Hendon.  
Subject—Little things done.  
Song—No. 222.  
Song—No. 88.

Topics—  
1—Blessed Refuge, by Fred Hemsted.  
2—A few beatitudes, by Andrea Betts.  
3—Our blessings, by Amy Lee Hobbs.  
4—Some things to get done, by Martha Mitchell.  
5—Hints that will help, by Mr. Dunaway.  
6—Benediction, by all.  
We begin at 6:30 sharp. Visitors and new members will be heartily welcomed.

**URNS GUN ON SELF**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—After failing at a reconciliation with his wife, Esil Cockrell, 39, shot and killed her and then attempted suicide here last night. Cockrell was not seriously wounded.  
The couple had been separated about a month, friends said. Cockrell who had been drinking, called at the home of a friend, where Mrs. Cockrell was staying and attempted to patch up their difficulties, police were informed. The tragedy followed.



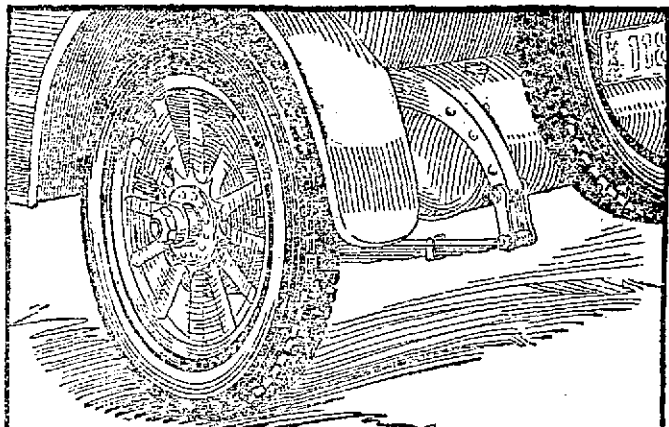
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# Largest Radio Conference To Meet Sept. 30.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Third National Radio Conference which convenes here September 30 will be the largest in the history of national radio communication, according to reports issued from the Department of Commerce.

Convened at the call of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, the conference will have as its paramount object the better voluntary regulation of radio. Two such conferences have already been held and the reports indicate that the result of these has been a lessening of friction and misunderstanding through the voluntary cooperation of the industry, the public and the Department of Commerce.

Secretary Hoover said that the growth of radio and particularly the multiplication of broadcasting stations and the consequent congestion of the air has made necessary a consideration of many subjects and perhaps a revision of some present methods.

## To Be Considered.

Some of the matters which will be considered at the Conference are:

- (1) Revision of the present frequency or wave length allocations, to reduce interference.
- (2) Use of high frequencies or short waves.
- (3) Classification of broadcasting stations; possible discontinuance of Class C stations.
- (4) Interconnection of broadcasting stations.
- (5) Limitation of power; division of time; zoning of broadcasting stations.
- (6) Means of distinguishing the identity of amateur calls from foreign countries.
- (7) Interference by electrical devices other than radio transmitting.
- (8) Relations between government and commercial services.

## POOR SPELLING DUE TO DEFECTIVE VISION

Poor spelling, even among the well-educated, is due largely to poor eyesight in early life. To spell correctly is truthfully to recall shapes and sizes, which were photographed upon the brain through the eyes. When the material is wanted for use, the brain must give the information it contains. If the eyes have not photographed a perfect likeness of the word or words, your knowledge is incorrect.

If, when you were a child at school, the word "decadence" looked like "decadance," the image on your brain showed an a instead of an e. Thus, all through your life when you wanted to spell that word, the a is recalled from your storehouse of pictures, your brain, and you are confused as to the proper spelling.

To overcome poor spelling, proper care of the eyes should be one of the first thoughts of parents and teachers. Every school boy and school girl should receive a thorough eye-sight test and any defect of vision corrected. By such methods, poor spelling can be greatly reduced among children. It is too late to make good spellers out of adults.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

## Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.  
KGO, Oakland, 312.  
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.  
KHJ, Los Angeles, 295.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 546.  
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KYW, Chicago, 558.  
WAAW, Omaha, 360.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAY, Columbus, Ohio, 390.  
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMC, Memphis, 500.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAR, Chicago, 360.  
WFAA, Dallas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 380.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

Time In Time—Central Standard Time (See Station Calls Above)

## Central Standard Time.

By Daisy Mays.  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.  
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes concert.  
WLW, 9:30 Sunday School.  
WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.  
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
WWJ, 10:00 Church services.  
11:00 a. m. to 12:00  
WSB, 11:00 First Presbyterian church.  
KYW, 11:00 Central church service.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.  
KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.  
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30 Morning service, organ.  
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
WWJ, 1:00 Detroit News orchestra.  
WDAR, 1:30 Concert orchestra.  
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.  
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
WOO, 2:15 Organ recital.  
KYW, 2:30 Studio chapel service.  
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
WHAS, 4:00 to 5:00 Sacred concert.  
WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program, Newman Theater.  
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
KGO, 5:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.

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## How Would You Like To Be Her Hubby?

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Sept. 27.—Bonnie Bess is all "fussed" because she's losing weight. She's all run down to 567 pounds now. Six months ago she weighed a trifle more than 649 but she is now on a diet to get fat.

Bonnie Bess is the fat lady at the exposition and weight means dollars to her.

Bess is a spinster. She was asked what she would consider the ideal weight for a life partner.

"Oh, around 200," she replied. "I like 'em thinner. But I'll want to sit on my hubby's lap."

VANCOUVER, Brit. Col.—What is believed to be the largest salmon ever caught by hook and line in waters adjacent to this city was landed at Horseshoe Bay, Howe Sound, by A. C. Cohen. The fish measured four feet one inch in length and weighed 64 pounds.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,252,604, of the population of western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 229,962 live in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

## Bobhair Shampoo

## Griffin Waited Long

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—After twenty years of patient waiting Clarke Griffith has his second pennant winning team and his first experience as the owner of a championship club.

In 1901 Griffith, who was then manager of the Chicago White Sox won his first pennant. He not only handled the team on the field, but he was one of the stars of the pitching staff.

Jack Chesbro kept Griffith from landing a pennant with the New York Yankees when he let go with a wild pitch in the last game of the season and lost the deciding game for the pennant to the Boston Red Sox. Bill Dineen, now umpiring in the American League, pitched the pennant winning game for Boston.

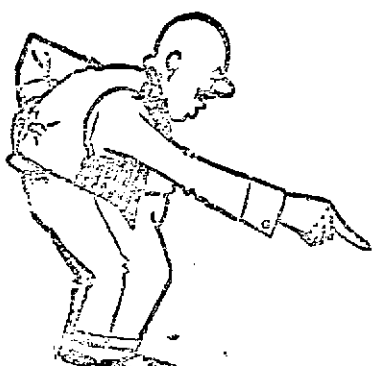
Griffith moved to Washington later and bought into the Senators. He retired from active management

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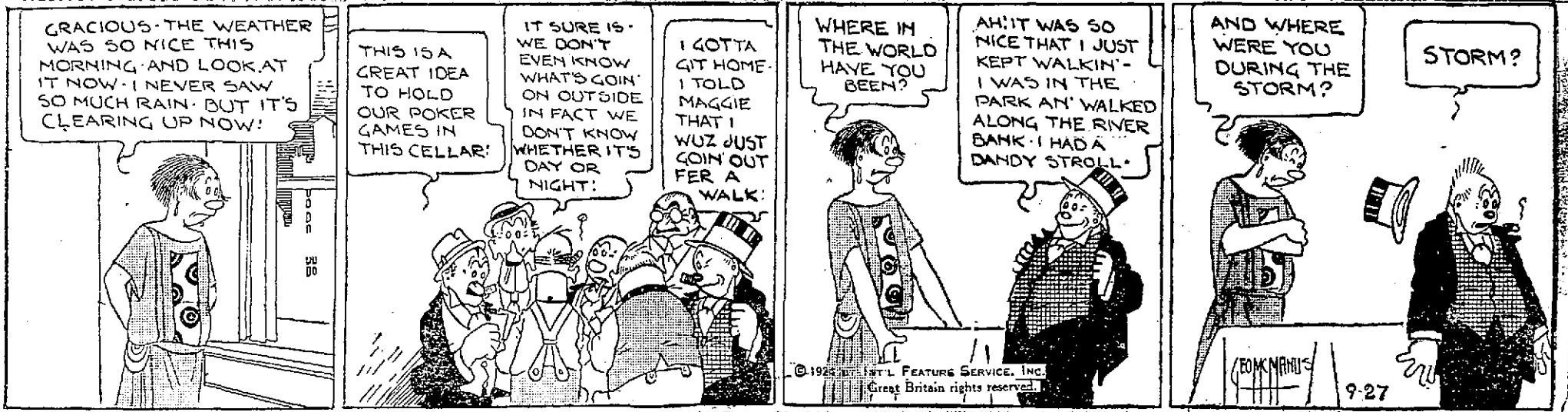


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus



Below 31 gravity	1.21
33 gravity and above	1.51
Below 33 gravity	1.41
Bull Bayou	
38 gravity and above	1.51
35 to 37.7 gravity	1.41
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.21
De Soto crude	1.51
Crichton	1.41
Bellevue	1.51
Smackover	
26 gravity and above	1.01
25 to 25.9 gravity	.86
Below 24 gravity	.70
Stephens District	
Atlantic	
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
El Dorado	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg	1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75
Eastern States	
New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.60
Corning	1.50
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.55



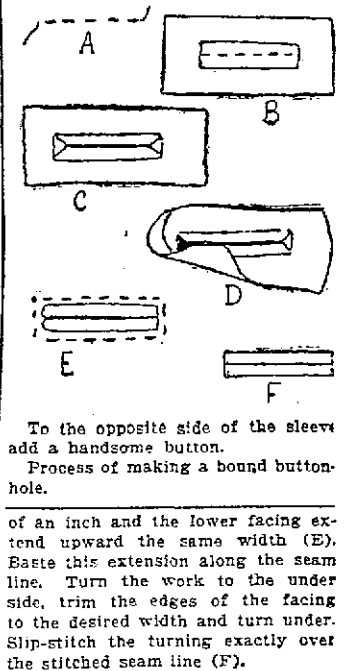
Frock of Conservative Design



Right in the range of smart colors is this dress in rust color twill, relieved only with a string tie of darker brown velvet laced through the vestee. The model is also smart in charmeuse, bengaline or velvet.

Twill and ribbed fabrics are the leaders of this season and this frock is suited to development in them all. It has straight simple lines, of such exquisite grace that no other adornment is needed. The model calls for three yards of material 54 inches wide.

The buttonholes in the long, close-fitting sleeves, are of the bound type. Their development is illustrated in the series of illustrations which accompany this article. First mark the place of the buttonhole (A) with a row of colored basting. Cut the binding an inch longer than the slash (B) and have it two inches wide. Baste to the center of the buttonhole mark. Baste right side of facing to right side of buttonhole mark. Turn the sleeve to the wrong side, where the marking for the slash shows and make another row of basting. Machine stitch around the basting 1-16 of an inch from the slash mark. Cut the buttonhole, through both facing and sleeve, then cut diagonally to the corners of the stitching (C). Remove all basting and draw facing through slash to wrong side of sleeve (D). Let the upper facing drop down about 1-16



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**FOR SALE—J**  
**LAND SALE.**  
84 acres good timber land, 3 miles north of Simsboro, 1/2 mile east of Railroad. It has Post Oak, Black-jack and Hickory with French Mulberry undergrowth. The wood will more than pay for land—\$27.50 per acre. If interested write JOE BELL R3, B76, Wortham, Tex. 99-25-1

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$90 per acre.  
150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.  
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.  
145 acres, 1 1/4 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.  
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

**FOR SALE—50x120 foot lot, 4-room house, modern, lights, gas and water. 504 E. Titus St. Phone 576 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or call at the residence after 6 p. m. J-24-3**  
**FOR SALE—Four teams, six mules, mare and horse, also sorghum and Johnson gars hay. Four miles east of Mexia, route 2, D. M. HADDICK. J-23-1**

**SPECIAL prices on chifferobes all this week at Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce Street. J-22-7**

**EAR CORN—Write for our car lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas. 21-5**

**FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 146 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON JR., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 25-J-4**  
**For Sale—Pure Bred White Leghorn pullets. P. Beyer west of Cotton Gin, on Teague and Mexia pike. 9-25-2**

**FOR SALE—Corn, cattle, bees, iron safe, plateglass mirrors, glassware, urn, cooler, oil stoves and wall showcase. 606 Hopkins St. J-25-3**

**LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS.**  
Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars.

**FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot five hundred dollars, painted and sealed. Box 543 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. J-27-2**

**FOR SALE—Pears at 75c per bushel at orchard. W. H. WEAVER at Shiloh. Phone Shiloh. 21J7**

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**FOR SALE—A five-room house, store building, and fixtures, with or without. Small stock of goods. Well located and on paved street. Call 153-L. J-26-7**

**FOR SALE or Trade—95 1/2 a. Farm, also Blacksmith Shop. E. D. DAY, Tehuacana, Tex. 27-F-1**

**106 acres improved farm. Nearly all in cultivation. 5-room house. Two wells, plenty of water. One mile from good school. A nice going home. Choc and sandy soil, near Ina Oil Wells, no royalty sold. Its a bargain at \$5,000.00, write box 713 Hondo, Medina County Texas. J-26-4**

**MR. LAND BUYER—Do you know that Medina county offers many advantages to you? Medina County took first place at the last West Texas Agricultural exhibit held at Austin, Texas. Also has many oil wells drilling. Land still selling at a low figure; ask O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. The Medina County Land Man.**

**FOR SALE—Three vacant lots, south front, near Cotton Mills. See N. P. HOUS, owner, at News office. 28-4-J**

**TRADES—C**  
Public Stenographer and Notary Public in Room 4, McLendon Bldg. Rates reasonable. Phone No. 1.

**LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. C-19-8**

**Saws filed, set, scissors, knives, etc. sharpened, razors honed, tinker jobs, accurately done by J. E. FOX, 731 S. Bonham or address P. O. Box 455. R-22-2**

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST on S. McKinney or Commerce Street. Brown Fox fur. Finder please return to News Office or call 751-J. D-26-2

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See MRS. SHELTON at Karner-Phillips, or call 600 E. Hunt, after 6 p. m.

**FOR RENT—One nice large furnished room in private residence. Modern conveniences. Also two small unfurnished rooms in garage with modern conveniences. See LEONARD TIDWELL at Tidwell's Grocery. L-22-5**

**APARTMENTS for rent, furnished, two rooms \$18.00, three rooms \$25.00 a month. Also some unfurnished apartments. 401 S. Kaufman St. Call 218. L-27-2**

**FOR RENT—Two-room modern apartment with hot and cold water. Desirable location. 411 North Red River Street. Phone 48. L-26-7**

**FOR RENT—Two-room modern apartment with hot and cold water. Desirable location. 411 North Red River Street. Phone 488. L-26-7**

**ROOM FOR RENT—In a private family, references exchanged. Phone 281-W. 27-L-3**

**FOR RENT—2-rooms furnished or unfurnished all modern conveniences. Private home 400 E. Titus. L-1-25**

**FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished, sink in kitchen, 2 blocks north of post office, 318 N. Sherman, also small unfurnished house, 1 block south of High School, Red River Street, phone 108-J. A. A. STEELE. L-28-2**

**ROOM and MEALS—\$8.00 per week. Convenient to Cotton Mill. 615 S. McKinney. MRS. R. A. DAY. C-27-2**

**FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms in private home, also one bedroom all conveniences. 609 S. McKinney St. L-28-2**

**Judge Alf Harper of Dallas was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time friends and attending to some business.**

## OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

**Midcontinent.**  
Below 30 gravity ..... \$1.10  
30 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.25  
33 gravity and above ..... 1.50  
Magnolia prices:  
Below 28 gravity ..... \$ .90  
28 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.00  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
33 and above ..... 1.25

**North Central Texas.**  
Corsicana light ..... 1.50  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.00  
Thrall ..... 1.00  
Mexia ..... 1.50  
Currie ..... 1.50  
Powell ..... 1.50

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Corsicana light ..... \$1.25  
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Mexia ..... 1.25  
Powell ..... 1.25  
Currie ..... 1.25

**East Texas.**  
Nacogdoches shallow ..... \$2.00  
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

**Below 33 gravity** ..... \$1.15  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.75  
Mirando ..... .75  
Luling ..... .90  
Rockdale-Minerva ..... 1.60  
Above 39 gravity ..... 1.80

**Gulf Coast.**  
Grade A ..... \$1.50  
Grade B ..... 1.30

**NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.**  
North Texas—Aug. 2 July 28  
Burkburnett ..... 19,450 19,150  
Electra ..... 20,750 21,450  
IowaPark & K-M-A ..... 4,850 4,950  
Petrolia ..... 350 350  
Archer County ..... 29,200 30,450

**Total, North Texas.** 74,600 76,350  
**Central Texas—**  
Stephens County ..... 19,350 20,100  
Ranger (Eastland) ..... 6,950 6,950  
Desdemona ..... 4,000 4,000  
Young County ..... 4,150 4,150  
Mexia ..... 27,500 28,300  
Currie ..... 3,300 3,400  
Richland ..... 14,900 16,500  
Corsicana-Powell ..... 82,400 82,400  
Corsicana, heavy ..... 650 650  
Strawn ..... 1,350 1,350

**B. & T. C.**  
**EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.**  
**North bound—**  
145 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

**South bound—**  
146 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

**T. & B. V.**  
**North.**  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
**South.**  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## T. A. Meeting In Mexia Called Off New Date Oct. 5

The meeting of Texas Association officials which was called to meet in Mexia Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock has been called off the second time. President A. B. Johnson was called out of the State unexpectedly and others were planning trips that would necessitate their absence. Jess McLendon of the Gusher squad could not be present on account of his leaving for New York Saturday. The date for the meeting scheduled since the one Sunday was called off is October 5 and will be held here, at which time officials will be elected.

## Ladies Entertain Thursday Morning

The home of Mrs. Nelson Forrest, 502 South McKinney Street was the scene of a beautiful party on Thursday morning, and again Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. John Sanders and Mrs. Nelson Forrest entertained their friends with forty-two and bridge. The bird idea was used, and the house was indeed beautiful with its many colored flowers and birds. A real live parrot greeted the guests as they arrived, and the idea of the parrot was carried out on the score cards, pads, and covers for both parties. After the games a tray of chicken salad, hot rolls, potato chips, mangoes and ice tea, followed by angel food cake and orange ice in orange cups was served, and enjoyed by all. Opening little table favors of bird cages were cut for, and the favors for high score, which were bird hanging baskets were given Mrs. R. F. Babb and Mrs. Ike Keys.

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Rolled back into holders when released, a Frenchman has invented a two section flexible wind shield for the back seats of automobiles.

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**WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-ti**

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**WANTED—A clean cut boy over 16 or a young man to work with the PIONEER NEWS STAND. A-26-1**

**WANTED TO BUY—Several second hand 75 to 100 barrel corrugated iron tanks.—MUNGER OIL & COTTON CO. 24-E-4**

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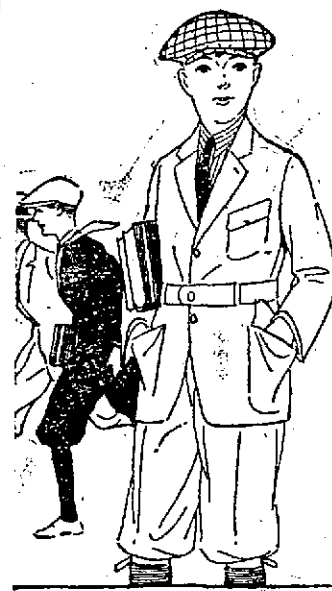
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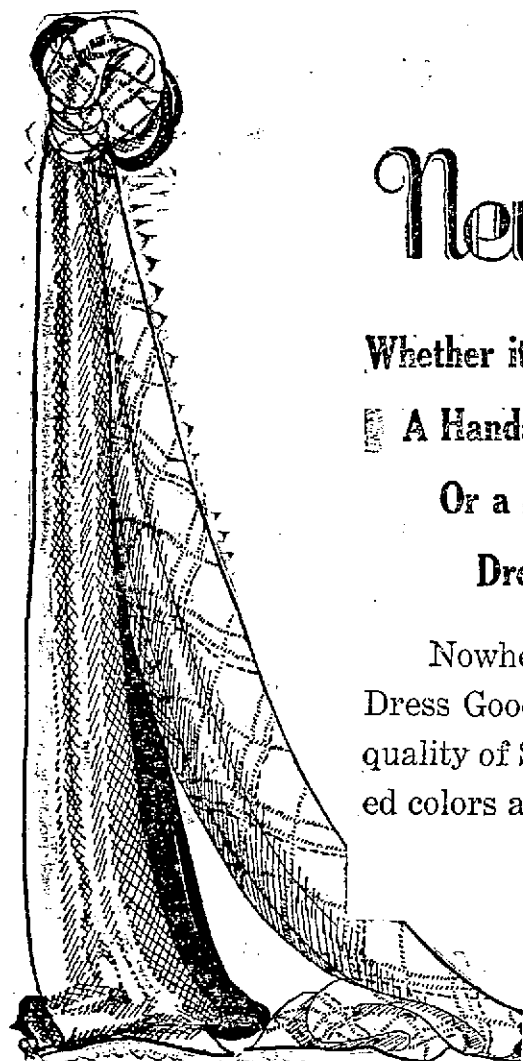
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